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DEATHS

MORRISON.—On Sunday, June 2, 1940, at Beech Lawn, Inverness, Scotland, MURDOCH MORRISON, late of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China. (Straits and Ceylon papers please copy.) -10082

PAN.—On Saturday, June 8, 1940, at her home, Mrs. Y. I. PAN, aged 71 years, the beloved mother of Mr. L. Y. Pan. The encoffining ceremony will be held at the parlours of An Loh Funeral Directors, 496 Wuting Road, corner of Seymour Road to-day, June 12, 1940, at 3 p.m. -9941

THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS COMPANY, LTD., will be held at the Offices of the General Managers of the Company, Sassoon House, Shanghai, on Thursday the fourth day of July 1940 at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day so soon afterwards as the Annual General Meeting shall be concluded, an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held when the sub-joined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 14:—

(14) For every Certificate other than the certificate issued on allotment the Company shall be entitled to charge such sum as the Board may from time to time determine.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 37:—

(37) A fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall if required by the Board be paid before the Registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.

The transfer books will be closed from June 20 to July 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Office not less than 48 hours before the holding of the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. G. CURRIE, *Secretary,*

Shanghai, June 8, 1940. 12193

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Shanghai, June 8, 1940. 13139

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12 K. A. Persen Broadcast, F.F.Z., 9.30 p.m.
12 *Philippines independent of Spain (1898)*
12 *First railway in Japan opened (1872)*
12 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc, 395m.*

Coming Events

JUNE

13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 S.M.P. v. E. Surreys, Charity Boxing, S.V.C., 9
15 P.S.G. Former Pupils' 'At Home' and ann. gen. mtg., at school, 404 Yu Yuen, 3.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
20 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
21 Old Tonbridgians/Alleynians Founders' Day Party, 492 Avenue Haig, 7
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
27 S.I.E.A. Lecture and visit to Pasteur Institute, 207 Route Pere Robert, 5.30

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NOTICE

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The Register of Transfers of Debentures will be closed for the above issue from June 19 to June 29, 1940, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, June 11, 1940. 13208

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 484 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, on June 12, 1940 at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1939, to declare a dividend, to elect a director and auditors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 27 to June 12, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

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Shanghai, May 17, 1940. 12717

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Meteorological Reports	June 10 16.00	June 10 21.00	June 11 4.00	June 11 9.00
Barometer inches	29.86	29.89	29.86	29.86
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.07	—0.07	—0.07
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.04	0.00	—0.03
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	ESE	SE
" (miles per hour)	17.5	12.4	9.2	18.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	79.2	69.71	66.79	74.7
Humidity %	47	83	89	72
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	9	6	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 10	Mean 1940	24 hr. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.90	—0.07	29.74
Temp. Min. 61.°5 Max. 84.°7	73.1	—0.°8	72.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight befort last (inches)	11.74	—	16.48

Time and Tide	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.58	18.58	18.59	18.58	19.00	19.00	19.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.56	11.59	13.03	14.07	15.11	16.14	17.16
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.41	—	0.21	1.02	1.45	2.29	3.17
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.43	15.59	17.10	18.25	7.15	8.30	9.18
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.27	8.30	9.42	10.53	11.45	12.52	13.35
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.53	18.12	6.39	7.26	8.30	9.30	10.32
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Ninghsien etc.	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Wenchow	11.30	12.00
Ningnsien etc. via Chinhai	12.30	13.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	13.30	14.00
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THURSDAY, June 13.		
Amoy Swatow Canton	*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
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FRIDAY, June 14.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
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D Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
E Parcel mail for Straits, F.M.S., Ceylon and India, closes at 12.00 on 14th.
F Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 12.00 on 14th.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, on June 13.
Per steamer via Pacific, on June 14.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 15.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 67.0 Max. 81.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 72.0 Max. 85.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 64.6 Max. 79.3
Same date, 1939 Min. 70.0 Max. 84.9

State on the morning of the 10th:—Pressure rather high and steady over China and Japan. South-easterly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north and in our regions. Rainy in the south.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Cloudy and fine weather. South-easterly winds. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and warm weather with haze and fresh southerly to westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast with fog or even showers and south-easterly to south-westerly winds over our regions and along the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Low area over the Pacific Ocean.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Mrs. Bland, Lloyd	100
Miss Chapman, Blanche E.	200
Mr/Mrs. Wilkson, E. S.	1,000
Chinese Friend	100
Hungjao Ladies Open Golf Meeting 26/4/40	50
Miss Hodgson, D.	120
Erenda Gomersall and friends proceeds of Fun Fair	412
Hillaly & David	509
Madeleine Ratcliff and little friends Fun Fair	34
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	500
Mrs. E. J. Davies sale of vegetables and flowers	25
Mrs. Adamson, A. S.	50
Mr/Mrs. Rose, H.	10
Mrs. Westwood, S.	10
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	1,500
Some of the British Nursing Staff of the Country Hospital	95
British members of the Staff of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.	1,465
Foreign Staff of Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill	215
Chinese Staff and Workers of Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill	535
Members of Shanghai Recreation Club	200
Miss Purchas, S. M.	15
Tata & Co., Ltd., B. D.	3,000
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	5,000
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	7,000
Mr/Mrs. Tata, B. D.	1,000
Mr/Mrs. Mehta, B. P.	100
Shanghai Bowlers and their friends	730
Anonymous 1,775	Nathan, M. J. 100
O'Kane, J. C. 100	Benjamin, S. H. 30
G.E.S./A.H.K.C. 11	M. G. J. 20
Hodgkiss, H. R. 5	E. B. F. 20
Dugar 500	R. Patton 250
Walker, T. H. 20	Shekury, Ena F. 50
J. H. 200	R. E. L. B. 50
Baude, R. L. P. 50	Fistere, J. 500
Mehta, J. N. 10	Middleton, A. 5
Carey, Cynthia 25	Tolmie, G. W. 100
Fenton, A. E. 500	Adamson, A. S. 150
Benavitch, J. 200	Dr. Earle, H. G. 500
J. C. L. 50	Jaipur 3,200
Stott, H. 50	J. D. R. 100
S. C. M. 28	Jacobi, C. W. 25
M. B. 500	R. H. G. 10
Brand, J. K. 250	Ralfe, R. D. 100
Knightly, F. J. 50	Garcia, E. A. de 50
Patrick, Erika 10	Watson, J. B. 200
Webb, N. F. 100	Raymond, G. 100
Malcolm, John 25	Janrob 50
Sheaf 50	Parrot, E. H. 100
Page, P. S. 25	Tata, P. B. 250
Mr/Mrs. E. J. 75	Tata, S. B. 100
Turnbull, J. W. 300	Bhedwar, F. B. 100
Taffy 50	Blown, P. 20

IN MEMORY OF MR. AND MRS. C. CHEGWIDDEN
H. E. Schultz 10

IN MEMORY OF MABEL RUTLEY MOWLL
N. G. Lucas 20

IN MEMORY OF R. M. TINKLER AND H. MCALLISTER
Cotton Mill Mess of the China Printing & Fishing Co., Ltd. 160

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ALICE READ

Mr/Mrs. Belson, C. J. R.	10
Jamadar Bur Singh	5
Jamadar Gulam Mohammad	5
Jamadar Jotti Shah	5
Jamadar Shanga Singh	2
Mr/Mrs. Francis, W. F.	10
Ethel, Bert and family	15
Elsie and Aubrey	10
Miss Harlamoff, A.	5
Mr/Mrs. Roberts, E. A.	10
Miss Roberts, Elzabeth	5
Mr/Mrs. Khamabata B. S.	10
Mr/Mrs. Chadderton, N.	10
Mr/Mrs. Howe, E.	10
Mr/Mrs. Hurry, Alexander	10
Mr/Mrs. Grubb, J. A.	20
Mr/Mrs. Caddy, G. L. J.	10
Mr/Mrs. Black, J.	10
Foreign Staff S. M. Goal	58
Mr/Mrs. Trodd E. G.	10
Mr/Mrs. Hogg, A. B.	20
Mr/Mrs. Toon, A. J.	15
Mr/Mrs. Campbell, J.	10
Mr/Mrs. Clarke G. E.	5
Mr/Mrs. Dudley F. E.	20
Mr/Mrs. Harper, E. J.	10
Irene, Reg and Vic	20
Mr/Mrs. Sullivan, A. S. & family	10
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Mrs. Ward, R. W.	5
Mrs. Grant, B.	10
Mr/Mrs. Cornish T. J.	10
Mrs. Clissold, G.	5
Mrs. Barton A. C.	5
Mrs. Hillhouse, J. Y.	10
Mr/Mrs. Shute, J.	5
Alf, Ruth and Joan	50
Mr/Mrs. Nancarrow	10
Mr/Mrs. Darters, G. E.	5
Chamberlain, A. H.	10
Mr/Mrs. Telfer A.	10
Chisholm, W. R.	10
Mr/Mrs. Guess, F. O.	10
West M. & F. 15	Watson, J. M. 10
Gordon, G. A. 5	Ettie & Dick 25
Dwyer, T. O. 5	Ken & Joan 15
May W. C. 5	Harold & Kitty 15

IN MEMORY OF MRS. SCHLEE
D. R. 10

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A. F. O. R. 150

QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Miss Bloomfield, Esther	5		
Mr/Mrs. Davies, G. O.	10		
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Tim	100	Young, F. M.	50
E. M. B.	5	P.	75
Denison, N.	50	Gillett, T. H.	50
Pecaric, P.	10		

Total $838,972

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

An Announcement: S'hai War Savings Assn.

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It will be remembered that in 1916 a War Savings Association was inaugurated in Shanghai with the object of assisting all classes in the community who wish to do so to invest their savings in the Association. Such savings were invested in 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, and by these efforts a sum of over £1,000,000 was invested in the funds of the British Government over the period of two years for national purposes.

With this same object in view, a Shanghai War Savings Association has been formed, and the names of the members of the provisional committee are appended hereto. This provisional committee is now investigating the best means by which subscriptions, which will be asked for by the Association, can be put to the best use by the British Government at this time of national crisis. Rules and regulations in connection with the working of the Association and the collection of subscriptions is also being gone into and until all such information is collected and co-ordinated, it is not possible for the provisional committee to make an appeal for subscriptions. It is hoped that this will be possible in the course of a very short time.

The object of this letter is to give a preliminary notification that the scheme is in hand. As soon as full details are obtained, copies of the rules of the Association, together with membership application forms, will be forwarded to the British firms in Shanghai, and it is hoped that by this means every British member of the community interested in this scheme will be placed in touch with the Association.

The provisional committee wish to point out that the formation of this Shanghai War Savings Association will not, in their opinion, affect in any way the present contributions to the Central British War Fund or to any other scheme of voluntary payments which the British community may be asked to subscribe to.

The Association will give an opportunity for the smallest saving of any individual to be placed, through the Association, at the disposal of the British Government.

The provisional committee also point out that there will be no expenses of the Association in any way, as all the expenses involved in the operation of the Association will be borne by private subscription.

C. W. Porter.
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

Shanghai, June 11.

Shanghai War Savings Association
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Local Britons: The Cry of Impatience

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—How much longer is it going to be before we local Britons come to realize that our country is at war and fighting for its very existence, as the people at home have at length done?

We are still so smug and self-satisfied and so terrified that something is going to hit our pockets or interfere with our personal comfort. Give what you can afford to the local war fund we are told!—how many people in England consider they can afford the income tax they are called upon to pay? Lend your money to the old country they say at 3 per cent. per annum (don't give outright—that would entail a sacrifice).

Why have we not got conscription locally? Because we are not required, we are told—but still we hear of firms which will not allow their employees to go on home leave for fear they shall be called up. If the Government does not at present consider it desirable to bring men all the way from China why are those men not in training here—at our expense, if necessary, so that they are ready when wanted?

In England now every man, woman and child is conscripted in the fight for our liberty and we in Shanghai sip our gins and thank heaven we are out of it all!

The number of men we could send even if we had the means is small, but at least we could send money. Is anyone interested in starting a subscription to provide the cost of one aeroplane or a squadron of aeroplanes—or a battleship if you like? Public opinion could make such a levy very effective even if it could not be enforced by law.

Well, what about it, are we going to do anything, or shall we continue to save our faces by an occasional $10 given to the War Fund? Are we content to feel that we have paid our $15 at the Consulate for our season tickets to membership of the British empire for the current year and that our responsibilities end there?

I Am In The Wilderness.

Shanghai, June 11.

Cinematography: Processing Hints Wanted

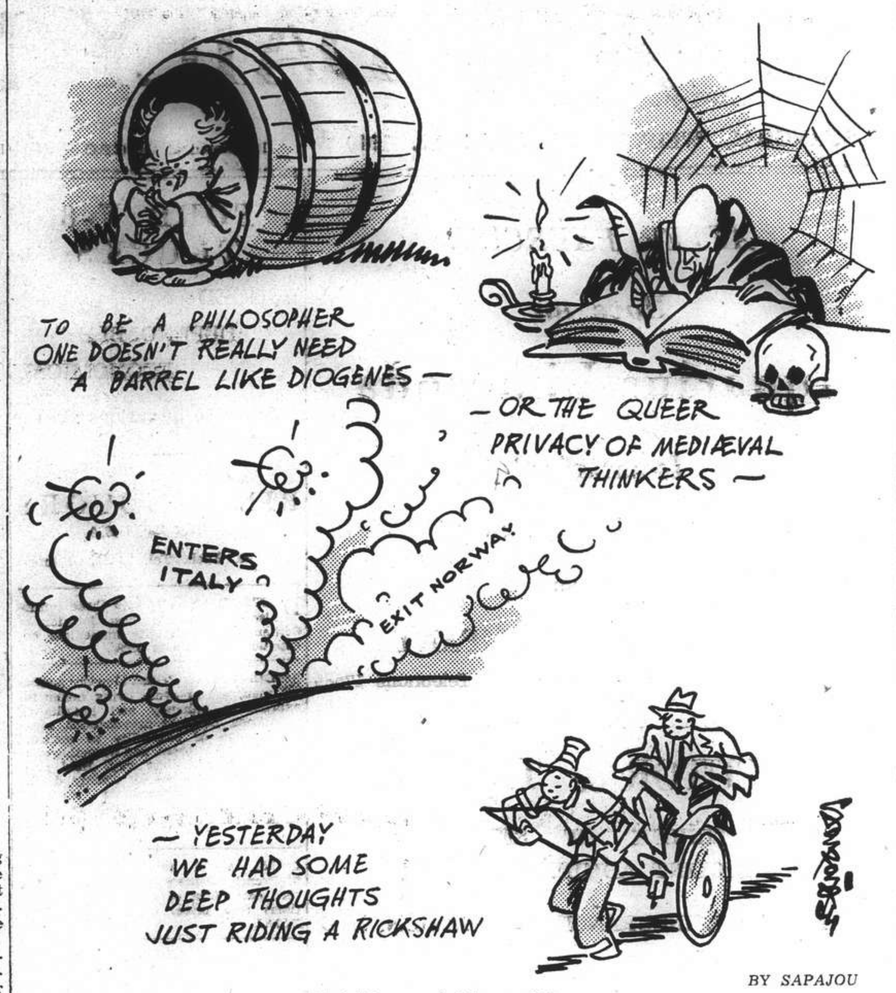
To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am in urgent need of a book called "Home Processing" by P. W. Harris, but I cannot get it locally. Will any of your readers be kind enough to tell me where I can borrow one in Shanghai for which I will be very much obliged.

Also American Photography May 1936 and March 1937 numbers. I wonder is there any cinematographer in sub-standard sizes who has gone into home processing be willing to help a new comer into this field?

G. Nee.

Shanghai, June 11.


TO BE A PHILOSOPHER ONE DOESN'T REALLY NEED A BARREL LIKE DIOGENES —
— OR THE QUEER PRIVACY OF MEDIÆVAL THINKERS —
ENTERS ITALY
EXIT NORWAY
— YESTERDAY WE HAD SOME DEEP THOUGHTS JUST RIDING A RICKSHAW
BY SAPAJOU

Thinking of These Times.

"Is it Wise?": Reply to A Foreign Lawyer

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—(1) The letter which you published in a recent issue of the "N.C.D.N." and signed A Foreign Lawyer cannot remain unanswered because the matter concerned is of general public interest and because A Foreign Lawyer has carefully avoided the main issue of the problem.

The question, as you have very ably stated in your editorial, is: Should the S.M.C. and the F.M.C. pay any member of their staff in any other currency than the present legal tender in Shanghai, that is to say the Chinese national currency?

The answer is emphatically: "NO!"

The receipts of both Councils being in local dollars, all payments of salaries should be made also in local dollars, with due consideration to the H. C. L.

This important point has been carefully avoided by your correspondent. As I have previously stated, if such an abnormal and unjust practice should be allowed there is no reason why A Foreign Lawyer should not pay his taxes also in U.S. dollars or why every other Foreign employee should not exact payment of his salary in various Foreign currencies according to his nationality.

(2) Your correspondent's contention that a salary of U.S. $7,500 (Local $150,000 at the present rate of exchange) is very modest, is laughable.

Many "eminent attorneys" in America, such as District Attorneys and legal Advisers of cities just as important as Shanghai, are not paid more than Mr. Bryan Jr. has exacted in Shanghai; yet everybody knows that the cost of living is presently infinitely higher in America than in Shanghai.

For instance you can still get board and lodging in one of the first class Hotels in Shanghai for the equivalent of 2 (I said two) U.S. dollars that is to say 40 Shanghai dollars a day, whereas you cannot get the same accommodations in any good hotel in America for less than US$8 to 12 a day, (L$160 to 240.)

There are tens of thousands of capable men in America who do not get a monthly salary of more than U.S.$300 or 400 and they can compete, in every respect, with any "eminent lawyer" here in Shanghai. A monthly salary of U.S.$600 or 700 is a good pay in America for any executive with a sound legal knowledge but, as aforesaid, such a salary doesn't correspond in the least to its equivalent of over Local $12,000 in this city.

(3) It is not true that the thirty or forty foreign lawyers of Shanghai earn presently an average of S$10,000 a month. Such an allegation is just "baloney" as Mr. Bryan's country-men might say. I do not refer to the Russian lawyers, amongst whom are some very able men and first class lawyers. I believe that the latter have to content themselves with a very modest income. I also do not refer to the few fortunate lawyers who are dealing exclusively with American interest and are usually paid in U.S. currency.

Quite the contrary, many important firms had to reduce the amount they used to pay as an annual retainer to their legal advisers and, with very few exceptions, it may be contended with absolute certainty that a foreign lawyer, however "eminent" he may be, is presently in Shanghai quite contented with an average monthly income of local $6,000. From that amount he has to pay his own staff, his office rent and what not, whereas the Police Advocate—not only has nothing to pay in that respect but has so many accessory advantages that his salary can be estimated at L$200,000 which is the cost of the full Municipal Orchestra employing nearly fifty people!

One last word: the salary granted to Mr. Bryan Jr. would enable the S.M.C. to pay more than three hundred good and well trained Chinese Policemen of which we are so much in need!

But this' . . . is another story!!

Lex.

Shanghai, June 11.

Shanghai Suffers: Not So Much as Europe

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In Europe some maniacs are fighting for living room, and if the war continues till the end of the year, there should be plenty of surplus space.

In Shanghai we are somewhat overcrowded and undernourished and yet we are not suffering half as much as our fellow-creatures in Europe.

A regimen of frugality and vegetarianism will keep us fit and help to decrease the price of buffalo meat. Potatoes are cheap at the moment, and with cooked succulent vegetables, make a satisfying meal. "Consult Beetons."

J. C. de B.

Shanghai, June 10.

Japan's Attitude to Belgium, Holland

Tokyo, June 11.

That there is no change in the Japanese Government's attitude toward the Governments of Belgium and the Netherlands was stressed by Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman.

Although the two Governments have transferred their offices to foreign soil, the Japanese Government still regards them as existing as before, the spokesman said.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of June 12, 1870

From Soochow we learn that the criminal judge, is out in a strong proclamation condemning opium-smoking, gambling and prostitution. Hitherto, he states, the effect of the Governor's proclamations have only been to remove the publicity of these practices, while they continued unabated in private; but now steps will be taken by means of a special inspectorate to eradicate them altogether. Should the judge be successful in his attempts to suppress the above evils at Soochow, it will undoubtedly be a great blessing to that place, but, we apprehend, will intensify evils at Shanghai, to which many, specially of the latter class, will flock as to an asylum.

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3 SMALL BLACK PONY Quiet in harness.
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9 CENTRAL PARK late "The New China," grey 13-1, G/110, well-known race pony, winner of two races this Spring. Believed sound. Owner reducing stable.
10 BAY HORSE
11 SMALL BAY PONY Quiet to ride, believed sound. Good for children riding.
12 BAMBY Dark chestnut horse.
13 CHESTNUT HORSE Strong and quiet to ride, good cross country.
14 DUKE OF NORFOLK Grey 13-1, F/582, played polo two seasons, believed sound.
15 LOCH RANNOCH late "Huntley Watch," late "Opal Morn," grey 13-3, P/297, "Y" Class.
16 BAY RUM Bay Tientsin pony 13-3, "Z" Class.
17 LANCIA Bay 13-1, A/313, "Y" Class, winner and placed several times. Owner leaving.
18 A LOVELY TIME Chestnut 15-1, ex-Hongkong Sub., placed several times. Owner leaving.
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5.50-6.10 French lesson for Chinese students
6.10-6.15 Chinese music
6.15-6.30 News in Shanghai dialect
6.30-6.35 Chinese music
6.35-6.50 News in Mandarin
6.50-7.00 Music by German composers
7.00-7.15 News in German
7.15-7.20 Music by German composers
7.20-7.30 Music by Russian composers
7.30-7.45 News in Russian
7.45-7.50 Music by Russian composers
7.50-8.00 Light music
8.00-8.15 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15-8.30 Light music
8.30-8.45 News in French
8.45-9.00 Light music
9.00-9.30 News in English
9.30-11.00 Concert:
Carmen, opera by Pucini
10.30 News in English and French
11.00 News in English
11.15 News in French
11.30-12.00 Light music
TO-NIGHT
7.00 Broadcast in German: What is the meaning of the present war.
7.30 Broadcast in Russian: The military value of the Italian soldier.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière: Italy, judged and condemned by a German military expert, Professor Ewald Banse.
9.15 Mr. K. A. Persen: The military value of the Italian soldier as seen by Prof. E. Banse.

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11.25 News in German
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7.45 Operatic Music
9.00 Modern Music
9.30 Musical Comedy Hour
THURSDAY JUNE 13
8.00 Bryan Lewis. "This and That"
8.30 An hour of Vocal Music
FRIDAY JUNE 14
8.00 My Part of the World. II—Sussex.
8.30 Symphony Concert-Including Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony.
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9.00 Dance Music

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8.30 p.m. on GSF—Full News Bulletin (*relayed by Singapore on 30.96m. or 9.69mc.*)
9.00 p.m. on GSF—News Summary (Dutch)
10.15 p.m. on GSF—News Summary (*relayed by Hongkong on 31.49m. or 9.52mc.*)
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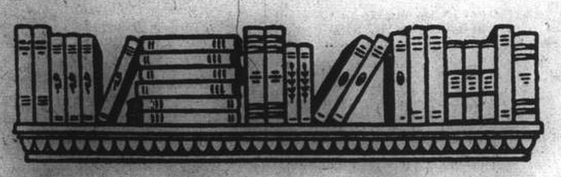

THE BOOK PAGE

By-Ways of the Past

MEN AND IDEAS By Graham Wallas. With a Preface by Gilbert Murray. Allen & Unwin, London. 8/6.

Graham Wallas, who died in 1932, for many years played a prominent part in the management of schools run by the L.C.C., was a Senator of London University for 20 years, Lecturer at the London School of Economics, and for nine years Professor of Political Science in the University of London, besides holding various other educational offices, as well as on four occasions lecturing in the United States.

This book is a collection of essays on a variety of subjects, written at various times between 1906 and 1930. The first six are biographical essays, beginning with two on Jeremy Bentham, who was born in 1748, an Oxford B.A. at 15, and when 18 "on £100 a year in Lincoln's Inn, began the way of life which he kept up for sixty-six years." A man of amazing industry, he "was by far the most successful political inventor we have produced in England." He

....in seventy years of uninterrupted toil, made inventions which have transformed our legal procedure, substituted competition for patronage in the civil service, and introduced a logical relation between our central and local government; who made scientific health administration possible by the creation of social statistics, and introduced a hundred minor improvements, whether in savings banks and money orders, or the ordnance survey or office architecture, or by the invention of words like "international" and "codification," without which modern political thinking would be more confused than it is.

Yet, how many of us has ever heard of him?

Beginning of Socialism

Next comes an essay on William Johnston Fox, once a Unitarian minister, then a lay teacher of no little oratorical power a hundred years ago. In his essay on Robert Owen, we learn that the answer to the question, "When did modern socialism begin?" is "Robert Owen began to teach Socialism about a quarter to one o'clock on the afternoon of August 21, 1817, in the City of London tavern." Certain it is that it was his followers who first adopted the name Socialist. There follows an essay on John Ruskin, who "recalled to men's minds the possible worth and happiness of the ordinary working day." Ruskin's face "was that of a man who had seen, and was to see again, Hell as well as Paradise, but who yet was not stern, like Dante, but of a tender and playful humour."

The last essay in the biographical section is on Lord Sheffield, who served for nearly 30 years on the London School Board; it is all to the good that one who did so much for the public elementary education in London should not be forgotten; thus is recalled an example of unobtrusive, whole-hearted service, purely voluntary throughout. His industry was unflagging, he was a "great aristocrat" who literally gave the best years of his life to public service.

"Treasury Idiots"

Among the essays on politics and social service perhaps the best is the one on "The British Civil Service," which gives a very interesting account of the gradual change in the Civil Service during the last hundred or so years. The "private patronage" system produced negative government, one, that is, which only requires courage and consistency in its officials, but which contained no scope for invention or suggestion: in fact, there appeared little scope for initiative anywhere except in the service of the East India Company; and the existing Civil Service is mainly due to a Report produced by Sir Charles Trevelyan, an Indian Civil Servant, in 1854. This Report and the complete break-down of the administrative side of the Services in the Crimean War resulted in the appointment of the first Civil Service Commissioners in 1855.

At first the independence of the Commission had to fight against many enemies, but the principle of competition was slowly introduced, at first by requiring that two or three candidates should appear before the Commissioners for each post, and gradually moving in the direction of more open competition. The three candidates for each post, when one of them was the nominee of an important statesman, sometimes, I am afraid, gave rise to evasions. There were two gentlemen who used to be known as the "Treasury Idiots," and if it was very necessary that the nominated candidate should get in, he was ordered to compete against these two gentlemen.

Necessity Drives

However, the extension of the franchise in 1867 meant, ultimately, that private influence would slip out of the hands of the old families; this and the fact that "men began to fear the new type of administrative efficiency which had appeared in Prussia, and which had struck down in campaigns of a few weeks first Denmark and then Austria" brought about the Order in Council, in 1870, which threw open the whole of the administrative Civil Service to open competition, and this was further developed in 1875 by the Playfair Commission, which made a system of competitive examination for the new pensionable appointments to the lesser posts known as "Class II." One shudders to think what would have been the fate of the Empire in the last forty years had the old method of private patronage not been superseded—but its supersession came only as a result of dire necessity; the bungling during the Crimean War was an expensive price to pay for what seems, in these days, an extremely obvious change.

Sabbatical Year

Part III of this book is a collection of essays on educational topics; the first being "A Criticism of Froebelian Pedagogy," in which the author dwells on three tendencies in the Froebel system: the contempt for direct instruction, the neglect to form the habit of attention, and the identification of the happiness of the moment with the happiness of the whole life; but as this essay is dated 1901, its criticisms are, though interesting, not now altogether pertinent.

In "Mental Training and the World Crisis" (1924), Wallas pleads *inter alia* for the stimulation of original thought, and for this are required, between periods of severe mental concentration, periods of mental rest.

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A counsel of perfection; one, incidentally, adopted out here, through the very wise system of home leave.

From what has been said, it is clear that this is a book for those interested in the by-ways rather than the high-ways of the recent past; and fully to understand the present, the more one knows of the past the better.—P.C.M.

This Our City

SHANGHAI By Ellen Thorbecke. Photographed and depicted by Ellen Thorbecke, with sketches by Schiff. North-China Daily News & Herald. Ld., Shanghai. $15.

In this very nice book are all the particulars necessary to allow one to appear an informed person on the subject of this our city. The price of $15 looks a lot to those whose eyes have not even yet been orientated. But there are so many moments in life when one would thankfully give much more than $15 for the knowledge which would turn one from a dump into an intelligent person. Here then is our opportunity.

Its Latest Shape

The shape and size of this book is pleasant, the pictures on the dust cover and binding are good, the pictures and photographs and printing within are excellent. Miss Thorbecke has very kindly done for her readers what is always wisely done for the very young but not so often for the adult—she has made the acquisition of knowledge attractive and has brought wit and humour to her aid. What she has to say can be read at a sitting with attention that has no cause to flag. There are eight pages of Shanghai's history and those are not too many in which to bring it up-to-date from 249 B.C. A very neat map gives enough information as to Shanghai's latest shape and make-up in a form easily read. There is a clear chapter on trade with foreign imports and Chinese exports illustrated by little men bringing in and sending out—which makes it all stick in the mind. Hotels, the Longest Bar in the World, newspapers, money exchange shops, Nanking Road, rickshaws and traffic, temples, Chinese food, the Race Course, an explanation of the chit system, notes on "Blood Alley," Chinese women, Yates Road, the French Club, "French Town," make "Shanghai" a most excellent tutor for those who live here and a most attractive memento to those who pass through.

The sketches in colour by Schiff are a subtle delight—especially those accompanying the note which says that "every character in this book is entirely fictitious and no reference whatever is intended to any living person."—G.C.

New Fiction

The reviewer, having had the pleasure of favourably commenting on Frank Carr's "Tosser, Gunman" some months ago, takes this opportunity of lauding the author's **"Twin Gunmen"** (Ward Lock, London. Colonial Edition 3/6) still more highly, inasmuch as this latter book contains more elements of surprise and development, as well as introducing a prologue upon which developments of the book and plot structure are based. Only by way of introduction will it be noted here that the twins were separated by force of circumstances—their parents having been killed in a pistol battle by an armed posse—after which one was reared by a Mexican bandit and his wife, while the other had his early training by a virtuous dance-hall girl in a distant land. One becomes a notorious but innocent gunman, the other develops into the most fearless marshal in Arizona. How they meet and subsequent episodes will not be revealed, but it must be pointed out that the author has adopted a very trite ending—several other writers have chosen to end their Westerns in this manner—and the method should be improved on.—C.S.H.

Following quickly upon the heels of his successful "Mammon's Daughters," Mr. Nigel G. Tranter, still utilizing the same wild Scottish Highlands as background, has scored again with **"Harsh Heritage"** (Ward Lock, London. Colonial Edition 3/6). Here he tells an intriguing yarn of a clan dogged for centuries by a dying woman's curse. He relates his story with plenty of punch that offers some excellent studies of humans and their reactions to the supernatural. The author has a deep insight into the Scottish character and his remarkably clever portrayals of the numerous virile types to be met in in the West Highlands lend charm and atmosphere to a most enjoyable tale. Mr. Tranter has a vigorous style that, coupled with his delightful descriptions of the majesty of the glen, bode a promising future for him as a romantic novelist.—F.A.P.

Books Received

Introduction to Spoken Chinese J. J. Brandt (Vetch, Peiping. $18) **How the Air Force Defends Us** Major C. C. Turner (Allen & Unwin, London. 5/-) **France Talks with Hitler** Foreword by Harold Nicolson, M.P. (Hutchinson, London. 6d) **The Development of the Finnish-Soviet Relations** (Published for Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland by Harrap, London. 3/-).

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Sell even your patrimonial garden to gain the hearts of your friends. In order to boil your wellwisher's pot, it is advisable to burn all your furniture. Do good even unto the wicked; for it is best to close the dog's mouth with a morsel.—THE GULISTAN OF SADI.

Rice Shortage in Wenchow Area

Profiteers Hoard Crops And Poor People Suffer; Electricity Thefts

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Wenchow, June 4.

The rice-shortage in this big producing area is causing anxiety and also, with the universal deterioration in the quantity and style of the people's daily diet, it is creating a good deal of bewilderment. The crops have been good and rice is usually exported. Why has it become necessary to import rice, and why was it announced today that the city stocks had been exhausted? Hoarding is the usual answer. Producers are nervous of having their grain controlled by the authorities or confiscated. Also, there are market manipulators who are making fortunes by the present high prices and want to maintain a false shortage.

It is said that rice can be bought if one is in the know, but that strangers do not know where to go for their purchases, for the existing stocks are not brought out. The authorities are making arrangements to ease the lot of the poor. Rice is now four or five times as dear as in normal times. The high cost of living is still on the upward trend, so that people are fearful of the future. Yet there seems to be money in circulation as is shown in shops where most expensive luxury articles such as would never have been seen in Wenchow six years ago, find a ready sale.

Signs of Recklessness

This may reflect lack of confidence in the future, for there are signs of recklessness in the use of savings and capital indicative of fear for the future of the dollar. This is again reflected in the great increase in the cost of land and property, which is being regarded as the only safe repository for savings.

One of the mushroom industries which has only just passed its peak of prosperity after a few months of phenomenal activity is the making of cross-stitch embroidery for export to Shanghai and overseas. A good deal of this is exported in normal times, usually worked on Irish linen, but the closure of other ports along the coast made greater demands on the Wenchow area. Foreign linen being unobtainable, coarse native cloth is used. Through wide areas of south-eastern Chekiang, in scores of villages there were signs of this activity, while in a number of them, every home in the village had this work going on, and in a few every woman was busy plying her needle. The work was not uniformly good, some of it being worked by infants, but it was readily accepted.

Japanese Aerial Activity

The peace of the province has been disturbed during the last fortnight by much aerial activity of Japanese seaplanes, which have scouted extensively, but have not done much bombing. Some bombs, as at Kuotao, and Kanmeng, were thrown at small junks, killing a few fishermen. There has also been bombing in the Lishui District. The cities seem to have been left alone. Although Wenchow City had several warnings a day for over one week, the planes usually passed by, stopping only once to drop "bomphlets," which read, "Peace; Oppose the Comintern; Rebuild China." A picture of the Chinese and Japanese flags crossed in friendship was printed at the top. As people remarked, it would be a lack of courtesy to bomb the city after such a pretty gesture.

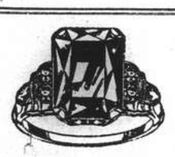
Ships are still calling from Shanghai although the Japanese Naval authorities announced that this would be stopped. It was stopped for a few days, and impediments to shipping increased, but ships have begun again to call. Probably the continuance of trade between this port and Shanghai benefits both cities and if this is so the river will never be completely blockaded.

Power Plant Accident

Wenchow was plunged in darkness for several weeks after a careless workman at the electricity works allowed the dynamo to spin at too high a revolution so that it broke from its bearings and spun out through the roof, killing one man on its course. The local government ordered the light company to find some means of continuing their services, and this has been partially done by the employment of auxiliary engines. Electricity is to be had by night, but not by day; moreover there are parts of the city not yet connected up on the new wiring. It appears that those streets are excluded where it is known that there is an institution where electricity is stolen.

The theft of electricity is one of the common practices sanctioned by local custom. When asked why the company did not prosecute these "juice"-thieves, it was said that even the police-station is an offender. Also, there are so many ways of stealing electricity that it is difficult to obtain evidence, even when the fact is well and widely known. Because of this illegal leakage the honest customers have to pay much more for their light—this is the official explanation for the high cost of electricity. One other reason given by the company, and one with more justification, is the tremendous cost of oil fuel which has cut away all profits. To prevent the losses being too great, customers are asked to make over a gift bonus to the company from time to time.

In the old days no two clocks in the city showed the same time. Now the air siren sounds every evening giving Chungking time.



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Politics in North China

Mr. Wang Keh-min's Resignation Attributable to His Patriotism or Dislike of Mr. Wang Ching-Wei

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, June 5.

TO judge from outward appearances, not to mention the glowing accounts in the local Chinese press, north China today, in contrast to the rest of the world, would seem to be a land of perfect peace and marvellous prosperity, where harmony, good fellowship and love reign supreme. But if one takes a look under the surface, things appear very different, and one becomes aware that quite a number of important political events are taking place, about which the local press has not a word to say.

Take, for instance, the position of Mr. Wang Keh-min. There seems to be little doubt that this gentleman, after an unusually lengthy reign—"unusually lengthy" as a Chinese appointee of the Japanese, at least—of over two years at the head of the north China administration is now definitely withdrawing from the political scene. It is an open secret, spoken of everywhere except in the local press, that his early departure for Tsingtao on a holiday, this time, really and truly means his final and definite resignation.

Mr. Wang, who, by general admission, has with remarkable skill managed to keep his balance on his very greasy pole, is probably not at all sorry to get out with whole skin, all the more, as since the setting-up of the Wang Ching-wei government at Nanking his position must have grown very uncomfortable. And this, less on account of any actual difficulties between himself and Wang Ching-wei, which, if they exist at all, would be of minor importance, than because of the struggle that has been going on round his person between the different Japanese military cliques.

For Mr. Wang Keh-min's resignation, it is needless to say, is not the consequence of his own personal wishes, but is the result of the victory of one or other of these cliques who have been carrying on a fierce and constant struggle behind the scenes.

Two Versions Advanced

Two versions have been put forward to account for Mr. Wang's resignation, which at first sight would appear to be mutually destructive. The one version has it that he has resigned, because he refused to sign certain documents which would have practically conceded the complete independence of north China. The other version ascribes his resignation to his unwillingness to work in closer co-operation with Wang Ching-wei. Seeing the extraordinary way—to our minds extraordinary, at anyrate—in which the Japanese have been conducting their China policy, it is by no means impossible that both versions may be true. It is quite possible that, in his awkward position and trying to keep in with all Japanese parties at one and the same time, Mr. Wang Keh-min has fallen between two stools.

All this is, of course, a very old story. The struggle between the north China group of the Japanese army and the Tokyo group, as latterly represented by the General Headquarters at Nanking, for a separate and independent north China as against a central Chinese government at Nanking, has been going on ever since the early days of the Incident. Victory in this struggle of "pull devil, pull baker" over the corpse of north China has at various times seemed to veer, now to this side and now to that, without, however, ever coming to a definite conclusion.

Nor can it be said that, even now, the resignation of Wang Keh-min is a clear-cut victory for the supporters of Wang Ching-wei and his central government. The north China group still hold very strong cards. Many Japanese living in north China, who are considerably chastened these days, now talk guardedly that peace might just be possible, while at the same time maintaining their hold on an independent or semi-independent north China in some form or other; but not one of them now believes any more in the possibility of completely dominating the whole of China.

Separate North China

It is even suggested in some circles that a separate north China, with which some arrangement might be come to later on, would be acceptable to Chungking at least as the lesser of two evils, whereas they would never for a moment recognize or have any dealings with Wang Ching-wei and his government.

But, even if Wang Keh-min's resignation is considered a victory for the Tokyo group as against the north China army, it comes at a very unfortunate time, when things are going none too well in central China and when north China itself is anything but pacified. On the contrary, the Japanese hold on north China has quite definitely weakened as compared with one year ago, and the situation is steadily deteriorating.

The Chinese Communist armies, or whatever one likes to call them, have been filtering back into the central plain of Hopei. Here Japanese garrisons merely hold precariously the larger market-towns, and are supplied with difficulty and at uncertain intervals by heavily-guarded motor convoys. Over the countryside the Chinese forces roam at will. In Shansi the Japanese still hold nothing more than the narrow central plain and the railway; their sterile and costly "mopping-up" operations early this year have not gained them an inch of territory.

In recent days there has been violent fighting, with heavy losses on both sides, at Tungping south of Kaifeng, round Changtehfu in north Honan on the Kinhan Railway, and, as usual, in the foothills to the north-west of that line. And all this fighting does not seem to bring them any nearer to their goal—the complete subjugation of the country. It is fairly obvious that the Japanese are not employing enough troops, if that is their object; and those that they are now using do not seem to be of the same good quality as they had at the beginning of the invasion.

Japanese Blitzkrieg Advocated

A few die-hards among army circles still talk cheerfully of the need to "finish up the business by a blitzkrieg." (The Japanese love to use the latest military term in vogue). But it is really not clear, how one can start a "lightning war" at the end of the third year of operations and when one has used up most of one's resources. By merely using present resources that are still available, a fresh campaign would be at most in the nature of summer lightning, if even as much as that. At the very least, another half million well-trained men, together with proportionate mechanical equipment and planes, would be required for a campaign in the north alone.

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Excessive Prices of Rice in Kashing

Despite Relief Activity Many Commit Suicide

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kashing, June 7.

The price of rice has reached the highest figure ever known here. The small shops have sold out, the large hongs grudgingly sell as much as two sen (about one quart) for $1, during the early morning hours. The posted price, $50 per picul usually means "if we had any that would be the price." One reason given is, the guerillas will not allow farmers to bring rice to occupied places. Another is, that speculators have purchased and hoard visible supplies. The new wheat crop will soon come in to alleviate distress until the much preferred rice matures.

Although the Relief Committee has helped more than 2,000 families, reports are coming in of a number of suicides, people who anticipated starvation. One destitute widow killed her two small children and hung herself. Rice riots are feared, but police and soldiers are sufficient to prevent serious disorder. The prevailing price for a coffin and burial is enough to feed an average family for a month. Cremation, outside of military requirements, seems to be hardly possible.

Silk cocoons are selling at from $200 to $350 per picul according to quality. This is about ten times the average price during past years. Farmers who owned their mulberry groves and used disease-free eggs have prospered beyond all previous experience.

The long lack of rain is about to become a drought. The city canals are very low, almost dry with a green scum exuding noxious odours. The surface wells, most of them less than 30 ft. deep have a little water seeping in during the night, but are soon exhausted by early carriers. The few artesian wells not ruined during the hostilities supply those near them. The authorities are taking precautions against cholera and typhoid. Inoculation is free, sometimes forced.

Besides soldiers, many Japanese civilians, men, women and children, are seen on the streets, evidently residents. When interpreters are not available, the written characters in Chinese are used in ordinary matters. In business, the currency of the four Chinese Government banks pass without question. On the railway, only Japanese military notes are in use. Postal and telegraphic services operate efficiently. With many business shops rebuilt, owners of residences are making repairs for the steadily returning former citizens.

Sir Michael Francis O'Dwyer, of Kensington, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab who assassinated recently at a meeting in London, has left £32,581.

America Will Invoke Neutrality Act

Mediterranean Expected To Be Declared War Area

Washington, June 11.

The Neutrality Act was expected to be invoked today declaring Italy a belligerent in the European war and the Mediterranean a combat zone as the United States speeded President Roosevelt's defence programme yesterday.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said "Italian entry into the war will prove a great disappointment to people everywhere and a great human tragedy."

Meanwhile, the House Military Affairs Committee approved the expansion of United States Army personnel to 400,000. The committee voted 16 to eight to authorize Mr. Roosevelt to call out the National Guard in the event of an emergency. This authorization could only be used in United States territory.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, said Italy's entrance into the war "will accelerate our efforts to aid the Allies, but the people of the United States do not desire to enter the war."—United Press.

Norwegian King Now In Britain

Withdrawal of Troops Confirmed

London, June 10.

King Haakon of Norway arrived in Britain aboard a British warship this afternoon. He was accompanied by members of his Government and was greeted upon landing by high officers of the Admiralty. He took train from the port of his arrival for the south.

Meanwhile, an official announcement confirmed the withdrawal of Allied forces from Norway. It stated that the Norwegian High Command issued orders to cease fire at midnight on Sunday, June 9, and that negotiations for the surrender of the Norwegian army were then launched with the German High Command.—Havas.

Germans in Narvik

Berne, June 10.

"The resistance of our troops under Lt.-General Dietz for long weeks against enemy forces at Narvik has been rewarded with complete victory," the German High Command announced in a communique reported here this evening.

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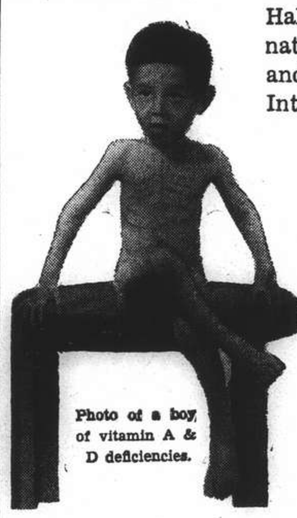

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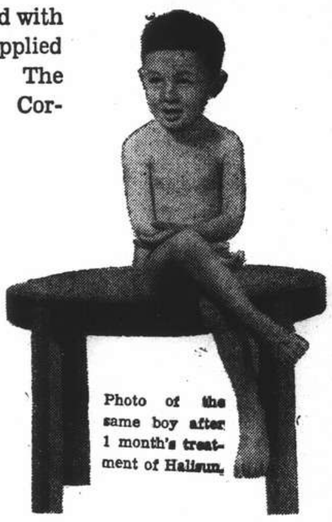

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THE SPORTS PAGE

St. Louis Browns Move Up

Washington Senators Displaced; Dodgers Trounce Pirates 8-7

New York, June 10.

THE St. Louis Browns moved up one notch today in the only game played in the American League, supplanting the Washington Senators for sixth place by trimming the Nats, 7-4. Three hits, a walk and two costly errors clinched the game for the Browns in the seventh inning, when they chased five runs across the plate.

The Cleveland Indians were rained out in Boston and the Detroit Tigers were rained out in New York. The Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics postponed their game for a double header later in the season.

In the National League the pace-setting Brooklyn Dodgers picked up a half game on the idle Cincinnati Reds to cement their grip on the top rung. Victims of the Dodger bats today were the Pittsburgh Pirates, who succumbed by 8-7 in a slugging spree that saw both teams send a veritable parade of pitchers to the hill.

With the score standing at 7-7, Babe Phelps came to bat in the eighth inning with two out and Peewee Reese on first base. Phelps worked the count to 3 and 2 and then blasted a triple which caromed off the centre field wall, scoring Reese with the game-winning tally.

Bees Stage Track Meet

The Boston Bees staged a track meet at the expense of the Cardinals, walloping the Gashouse crew by a score of 12-2.

The sole Card tally came in the sixth inning when Johnny Mize cracked out his 17th home run of the season with Slaughter aboard. Sullivan hurled excellent ball, and except for Mize's homer, never allowed the Cardinals to get into scoring position.

The Bees actually "iced" the game in the third inning when two successive passes were followed by singles from the bats of Ross, Rowell and Lopez, enough to score four runs and chase Curt Davis from the mound. Duster Shoun replaced him and was pummelled mercilessly. In all the Bees collected a total of 21 basehits.

The New York Giants were rained out in Chicago. No other games were scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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St. Louis	7	10	0
Washington	4	10	2

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Detroit-New York rained out.
Cleveland-Boston rained out.
Philadelphia-Chicago postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	8	13	2
Pittsburgh	7	12	2

Batteries: Hamlin, Kimball, Casey, Pressnell and Phelps; Sewell, Heintzelman, Butcher, MacFayden, Lanahan and Davis, Fernandez.

Boston	12	21	0
St. Louis	2	7	1

Batteries: Sullivan and Lopez; Davis, Shoun and Owen.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	25	15	.625
Cleveland	27	18	.600
Detroit	23	17	.575
New York	24	20	.545
Chicago	22	25	.468
St. Louis	19	27	.413
Washington	20	29	.408
Philadelphia	17	26	.395

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	29	13	.690
Cincinnati	30	14	.682
New York	26	14	.650
Chicago	25	22	.532
Philadelphia	15	24	.385
Pittsburgh	15	25	.375
St. Louis	15	29	.341
Boston	13	26	.335

—United Press.

Commodore's Cup Won by Mignon

"A" Class Yachts Compete On Yangtze; Ingomar in Second Place on Handicap

The Shanghai Yacht Club held three important races over the week-end, the cruisers, four in number, setting out for their 1st. ordinary race round the Block House Buoy, while "C" Class competed for their 1st Leg of the Challenge Cup setting a course round the Lismore.

"A" Class was more venturesome and set out down the Yangtse to compete for The Commodore's Cup, which was won by Mignon, sailed by Einar Edwards assisted by her owner.

The start was from Woosung, the course being laid round the Lismore, Quarantine, Block House and round the S. E. Knoll to starboard returning to finish at Woosung.

Mignon led the fleet out of the Whangpoo round the Quarantine and until Block House was reached, here she had to make a tack, which brought her in line with Ingomar and Seagull. The former sailed by J. Hart, from here on took the lead, round the Knoll. The other racing machine and Viking sailed by H. B. Lobb misjudged the strength of the tide at Quarantine and missed the buoy and had to bear away to make the mark, thus losing much valuable time. This left them well behind the rest of the fleet and they never caught up. Once round the Knoll, it was a procession home, the positions with Ingomar in the lead and Mignon close on her heels followed by Seagull, Valerie and Viking never being altered. Valerie after rounding the mark kept in midstream and the tide, still running out strongly, made her drop further behind. In the run back Mignon managed to shake off Seagull. There was a close finish at Woosung with Mignon only 1½ minutes behind Ingomar, which therefore gave her the race.

There was no official racing on Monday but being a holiday most yachts indulged in cruising. Kert had set out to the Saddles, over the week-end, H. E. Middleton's Eveline was seen out in the Yangtse, and Sir Victor Sassoon's racing machine Valerie made a trip down to Middle Ground on Monday. The Commodore, whose yacht Undine was running very well in the strong breeze, was also out, and Mignon was seen at Woosung with a large party on board with Ingomar tied up to her stern.

COMMODORE'S CUP "A" CLASS

Yacht	Sailed by	Elapsed time	Corrected time	Pts.
Ingomar,	J. Hart	4.26.00	4.23.47	10
Mignon,	J. Dalton..	4.37.30	4.06.00	11¼
Seagull,	R. L. Evans	4.35.18	4.23.50	9
Valerie,	V. Sassoon..	4.54.02	4.53.02	7
Viking,	H. B. Lobb..	5.06.22	4.51.03	8

Shanghai Golf Club Defeat Kiangwan

Inter-Club Match Won by Decisive Margin

In an inter-club golf match played at Seekingjao on Sunday, the Shanghai Golf Club players won all six four-ball competitions and nine of the eleven singles. The final result therefore was 12-0 and 9-2 or 21-2. The players and the results were as follows.

K'WAN Country Club	Singles	4-Ball	S'HAI Golf Club	Singles	4-Ball
J. Miki	0		R. T. Dwyer	1	
M. Yokoyama	0	0	L. D. Carson	0	2
Y. Nomura	0		W. H. C. Huggett	1	
T. Negishi	1	0	H. Grubb	0	2
T. Sekurai	0		L. Saphiere	1	
Y. Murakawa	1	0	I. F. Aucott	0	2
K. Tajiri	0		J. C. Dickson	1	
K. Morita	0	0	S. Mizota	1	2
T. Ono	0		R. D. Bell	1	
S. Hirai	0	0	B. J. Wall	1	2
S. Yokoyama	0		J. Stevenson	1	
T. Fukushima	0	0	A. J. Clark	1	2
	2	0		9	12

Shotter Made President Of Shanghai Wheelers

All Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Wheelers was held on June 9 at Mr. Percy Kwok's home, 110 Great Western Road. A large gathering of members was present. The officers for the coming season were elected as following:—

Hon. President:—Kyat Tong; President:—J. D. E. Shotter.
Vice-President:—Percy Kwok and Miss Ruth Y. S. Chen.
Executive Committee:—E. J. Berthet, Capt. H. G. Reed and Wm. Z. L. Sung.
Social Committee:—Mrs. Chen Huang Li Ming, Mrs. C. Fletcher, Mrs. V. O. Nordling and Mrs. C. F. Liu.
Racing Committee:—W. Hunter, Sr.
Club Captain:—A. L. Biggs.
Hon. Treasurer:—Miss W. Y. Kwong.
Hon. Secretary:—R. K. Butler.

The Autumn Meeting of bicycle races will be held on October 27 at the Kiaochow Park.

Canadian Golf Dates Announced

Toronto, June 6.

Dates for the Canadian Open golf championship at the Scarboro Golf and Country Club, Toronto, were announced as August 15 to 17, by the Royal Canadian Golf Association. The Ontario Open will be played on August 8 and 9 at Erie Downs, Fort Erie, Ontario.—Reuter.

Jockey Bids Farewell to Seabiscuit

Jockey Pollard is pictured bidding champion Seabiscuit farewell at Hollywood Park, Inglewood, California.

"C" Class Yacht Racing

Daphne Outsails Rivals In Fitful Breeze with Zuleika Second

Nine "C" Class Yachts competed on Sunday for the 1st Leg of the Challenge Cup which was sailed over a course from Admiral Jellicoe down river round the Lismore buoy and back.

With practically no wind, the start was advanced 20 minutes to 11 a.m. and some difficulty was experienced in getting yachts up to the starting line, the Club motor boat having to be called into service. With a strong ebb flowing, the Class anchored above the line until the bell on which Dorothy got away to the best start followed by Eileen, Zuleika and Daphne. Eileen had the ill luck to hit the mark boat and consequently withdrew from the race. It was a run down the Astrea Channel with a fitful W.S.W. breeze, and a gybe at Pheasant Point, whence a starboard reach to Lismore. The order was largely unchanged to Lismore, but Catherine and Sun Lee closed up on the leaders. All nine yachts were very close together round the buoy which was taken to starboard, but as the tide was still ebbing tactics played a large part in the beat back.

Riddell rightly elected to creep up the Pootung shore, thereby standing to benefit by the first of the flood, and his example was followed by most of the fleet, who steered a course according to what was visible of results obtained by constant sounding from Dorothy. After passing Forts Buoy with the tide still ebbing the wind—which by this time had freshened considerably—necessitated a dead beat through the junk anchorage. Dorothy and Zuleika were out in front, (the former sounding continually) Daphne lying third and Catherine and Sun Lee close astern and to lee. Shortly after this Dorothy made an error which cost her the race. Anxious about the depth of water and aware of the island opposite the Railway Works, she stood out into the stream towards deep water too soon and became badly tangled up in a large number of junks awaiting the flood to weigh anchor for Shanghai. Zuleika started to follow her, and during this manœuvre Daphne holding straight on up the shore passed both yachts, Catherine and Sun Lee also passing Dorothy, but not Zuleika, who abandoned her wanderings just in time.

Short Tacks

After Pheasant Point, yachts continued short tacks up the Pootung shore and this necessarily meant a a strong advantage to the leaders. The race—the first of three legs for the "C" Class Challenge Cup—was won by Daphne sailed by D. Webb in 2 hours 19 minutes with Zuleika two minutes behind in 2nd place. An exciting contest for third place was staged between Catherine and Sun Lee who split tacks all the way up and approached the line abreast. Edmonds bearing away and then luffing up shartly, managed to get just the extra turn of speed to cross the line 4 seconds ahead. Dorothy took 5th place.

This was the first time for some years that "C" Class has gone outside Woosung and apart from the absence of wind at the start the event proved most successful. An informal race on Saturday afternoon in which 5 yachts competed and another informal race on Sunday after a late lunch completed a most successful week-end's sailing.

Results were:—

Yacht	Sailed By	hr.	m.	s.	Pts.
Daphne,	D. Webb	2	19	—	14¼
Zuleika,	J. C. Clavering	2	21	—	13
Catherine,	H. R. O. Edmonds	2	24	26	12
Sun Lee,	K. F. Piper ...	2	24	30	11
Dorothy,	J. D. Riddell..	2	27	20	10
Bridget,	R. P. M. Mann	2	28	30	9
Leda,	C. C. Todd	2	29	50	8
Mignonette,	J. R. Blaikie	2	33	30	7
Eileen,	J. Berents	Did not finish			—

"Rebecca" and "Gone With the Wind" are the two latest and greatest Productions of David O. Selznick. They are so popular among moviegoers that they have broken innumerable theatre records, and in many cities have played for seven, eight or ten weeks without cessation.

Chinese Athlete Dies After Long Run

Tokyo, June 11.

Mr. Liang Shih-chang, 19 years old, a member of the China team at the recent East Asia Athletic Meet, died here today of heart failure at the Japanese Young Men's Auditorium. He had competed in the 5,000 metre run in the recent meet. Other members of the Chinese team left here for the Kwansai district today to take part in the Kwansai Athletic Meet beginning Tuesday.—Domei.

Brenan Cup Won By Adamson

Barton Defeated in Final By 5 and 4; Victory After Being Runner-Up Last Year

Playing from a handicap of 16, A. S. Adamson proved the winner of the Brenan Cup, defeating H. D. M. Barton in the final over 36 holes on Sunday by 5 up and 4 to play at the Hungjao golf course. Excepting in the first round where Adamson only beat H. Laffond, handicap 11, on the 18th green, Adamson defeated all his opponents in handsome style. Last year he was runner-up in the same tournament to B. E. Caulton. The trophy he now possesses was donated by Sir John Brenan, K.C.M.G.

1ST ROUND

E. G. Smith Wright (11) beat G. H. Mann (8) W.O.; A. S. Adamson (16) beat H. Laffond (11) 1 up; W. D. Ward Smith (8) beat A. Ricketts (Scr) W.O.; J. F. Meclennan (4) beat R. Gordon (18) 4 and 3; E. A. P. Wood (12) beat H. E. Reynell (16) 4 and 2; H. R. Cleland (9) beat J. A. Blackwood (10) 2 up; K. E. Newman (12) beat A. C. M. Cumming (16) 2 up; W. Hogarth (18) beat A. P. Nazer (16) W.O.; T. W. Gubb (9) beat A. Graham (13) 7 and 6; I. A. Beith (15) beat A. W. Robson (18) 2 and 1; T. S. Powell (18) beat K. M. Cumming (5) 2 and 1; H. Martin Little (10) beat W. A. Kearton (16) 2 and 1; N. E. Kent (9) beat C. O. Cumming (5) 4 and 3; G. F. H. Bichard (15) beat L. G. Murray Kidd (20) 8 and 6; P. J. A. Innes (30) beat J. N. Bates (9) 3 and 2; J. Fistere (12) beat W. Beveridge (17) 1 up; K. G. Stephenson (10) beat L. R. Andrews (15) 3 and 2; L. McGolrick (11) beat D. R. Class (6) W.O.; H. M. Hind (14) beat R. D. K. Silby (12) 1 up.

2ND ROUND

H. J. M. Cook (12) beat H. W. Hawkins (14) 5 and 3; F. G. Harrison (8) beat A. Henderson (12) 1 up; C. Maclean (12) beat G. A. Buyers (17) 5 and 4; Adamson beat Smith Wright 4 and 2; Ward Smith beat Maclennan 4 and 3; Wood beat Cleland 5 and 3; Newman beat Hogarth W.O.; Gubb beat Beith 5 and 2; Little beat Powell 4 and 3; Kent beat Bichard 3 and 2; Innes beat Fistere 1 up; Stephenson beat McGolrick 4 and 2; C. C. King (16) beat Hind 5 and 4; J. A. B. Barton (8) beat W. J. Hawkings (5) 4 and 3; T. S. M. Terrace (5) beat L. Ovadia (18) W.O.; H. Barton (7) beat D. A. Campbell (13) 4 and 2.

3RD ROUND

Cook beat Harrison 19th; Adamson beat Maclean 6 and 5; Ward Smith beat Wood 5 and 3; Gubb beat Newman W.O.; Kent beat Little 3 and 2; Stephenson beat Innes W.O.; J. A. B. Barton beat King 2 up; H. Barton beat Terrace 3 and 1.

4TH ROUND

Adamson beat Cook 4 and 3; Gubb beat Ward Smith W.O.; Stephenson beat Kent 7 and 6; H. Barton beat J. A. B. Barton 2 up.

SEMI-FINAL

Adamson beat Gubb 4 and 3; Barton beat Stephenson 1 up.

FINAL

Adamson beat Barton 5 and 4.

The war in Europe has reached into the heart of the African jungles to cause a most unusual unemployment problem. Osa Johnson, in Hollywood to supervise the editing of Columbia's "I Married Adventure," has received the news from her personal safari servants in Africa. The servants complain that during her absence they have no means of earning a livelihood because the war is preventing big game hunters from going to Africa.

Lighthouse Favoured For Derby Tomorrow

London, June 11.

Following is the latest call-over on the Derby, which will be run at Newmarket tomorrow:

9-4 Lighthouse offered, 5-2 taken
5-1 Stardust taken and offered
7-1 Tantmieux offered, 8-1 taken
100-8 Pont. L'Eveque taken and offered
100-8 Hippius
100-6 Paques, Black Toni, Pharatis
20-1 Golden Tiger, Turkhan
33-1 King of Trumps, Moradabad
50-1 Ridley offered.—Reuter.

Many Cricket Matches Here This Week-end

Two Games Beginning Tomorrow

The following are the week-end cricket fixtures and teams:—

Tomorrow and Friday.—An S.C.C. XI *v.* Cathedral School, S.C.C. Ground, 5 p.m. both days; An S.R.C. XI *v.* Western District Public Schools, S.R.C. Ground, 5.15 p.m. both days.

Saturday.—Police *v.* Parsees. Police Ground, 1.30 p.m. (League); S.C.C. Stragglers *v.* Staff and Headquarters. S.C.C. Ground, 1.30 p.m. (League); S.C.C. Wanderers *v.* S.R.C. Tyros, Recs Ground, 1.30 p.m. (League).

Sunday.—S.C.C. Nomads *v.* East Surrey Regiment, S.C.C. Ground, 1.30 p.m. (League).

Teams

S.C.C. XI (*v.* Cathedral School).—E. J. Sluis (Capt.) A. Armitage, A. E. V. Brown, J. Cornfield, E. R. Dow, R. Gates, A. J. Harvey, C. H. Hodgman, J. Larsen, D. McAllum, A. N. Walker. Reserves:—J. B. Brown, L. G. Day, G. Harrison, S. J. Ward. Umpire:—L. T. Lawrance. Scorer:—C. H. Mellor.

An S.R.C. XI (*v.* Western Public School).—G. Madar (Capt.), E. Grundt, E. Caro, E. Tivoniuk, E. Brodd, Y. Barma, J. A. Davis, J. H. Anderson, A. de S. Inwood, W. H. Harvey, E. Weidman. Reserves:—W. Hallford, T. Katemopoulos. Scorer:—M. Johnston.

Wanderers (*v.* Tyros).—E. H. Anstice Capt.) J. E. Fairbairn, L. T. Lawrance, A. Lingard, W. Marsay, F. E. T. Marshall, T. C. G. Pearson, G. J. Read, C. E. Sherwin, P. V. Simpson, L. F. Stokes. Reserves:—L. G. Day, P. G. A. Cantopher, J. R. Kale. Umpire:—C. Victor Syms. Scorer:—R. H. Goodwin.

S.R.C. Tyros (*v.* S.C.C. Wanderers).—C. J. Smith (Capt.), N. Hart-Baker, F. R. Kermani, A. Symons, H. P. Madar, E. S. Blackwood, M. U. Mohideen, F. F. Kellner, H. Meston, E. Kidby, E. Tivoniuk. Reserves:—G. Madar, Y. Barma, W. H. Harvey. Scorer:—E. C. Kew. Umpire:—A. W. Pettit.

Stragglers:—A. C. Sinclair (Capt.), R. Booth, W. V. K. Chadwick, E. R. Duckitt, F. B. Elliott, J. Fletcher, C. H. Mellor, W. B. Sim, J. A. G. L. Smith, T. H. Wood, I. M. Hutchison. Reserves:—J. Cornfield, E. J. Sluis. Umpire:—H. A. Crickmer. Scorer:—H. S. Bartley.

Police (*v.* Parsees).—E. C. Baker (Capt.), S. V. Gash, F. A. Pitts, A. C. P. Abbott, B. B. Boddy, F. C. Woodley, F. Peasgood, J. F. Lovell, W. H. Baldock, F. W. Bader, J. M. Watson. Reserves:—T. H. Darvill, W. H. Richardson, H. R. Cooper. Scorer:—L. W. Hide. Umpire:—J. W. Starkey.

Any of the above unable to turn out is requested to inform B. B. Boddy to that effect not later than 5 p.m. Friday, June 14. (Telephone 15380).

Nomads (*v.* E. Surreys).—D. W. Leach (Capt.), R. W. Edwards, G. B. Elliot, A. Graham, P. J. Hart, F. Marshall, H. H. Morris, A. G. Norman, H. E. Orr, W. E. Tingle, H. V. Thorne. Reserves:—L. Underwood, J. B. Brown, J. H. Johns. Umpire:—A. Lingard. Scorer:—L. T. Lawrance.

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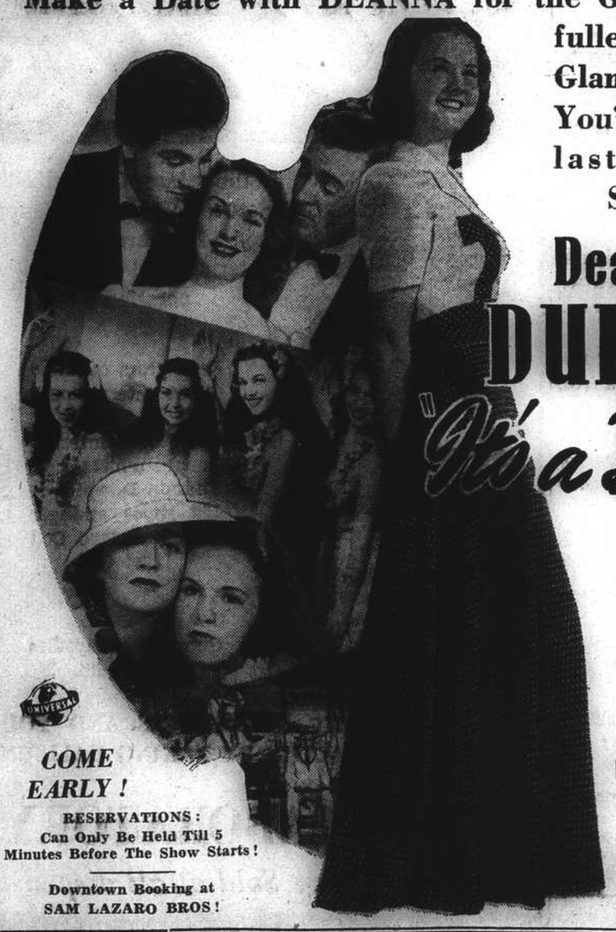

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Perfidious Italy Denounced In London Press

"The Times" Scathingly Exposes Mussolini's Treachery; Ultimate Victory Assured

London, June 11.

"THE Times," in a leader titled "Perfidious Italy," states: "Having waited until France is reeling under the blows of her northern invader, Italy has struck her from behind—the Italian assault is as unashamed as any national crime history records."

The leader, quoted by a special commentary, continues: "It is clear that France was ready to discuss any reasonable claims, that Mussolini had signed a treaty with Britain settling every major question outstanding of recent years, and that at the beginning of this war Mussolini announced he would take no military initiative.

"In international affairs there can be no greater perfidy than to sign a treaty with a nation you intend to despoil—this is not the first treaty Mussolini has broken and his 'word of honour' to Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia is worth no more now than Hitler's.

"Though he may have had no deliberate intention of violating the treaty at the time, he has been tempted by a rival country's temporary weakness. He thinks he sees a chance of mortally stabbing a country which his confederate is mauling further north and he believes he can snatch slices of the British Empire while it also, like France, is engaged in the fight for life.

France is Not Dead

"'Herded wolves bold only to pursue, obscene ravens clamorous for dead, vultures to the conquerors' banner'—no doubt they think they see their chance of booty. But France is not dead and Nazi Germany is not yet the conqueror.

"The two challenged Democracies will fight back. The resources of the British Empire are yet scarcely tapped and there are other nations who care and who may take a hand."

Commenting on the calm feeling in Paris, "a city at the front," "The Times" says that when a week ago German air forces heavily attacked the city and caused several hundred casualties the only effect was "to inspire the population with cold, reasoned anger and with determination to stand the worst that the enemy can do without flinching.

"In the last war there was a saying, *'Pourvu que les civils tiennent.'* But in this war the thought that civilian *moral* could crack does not enter one's mind. Such a spirit calls us, as the Prime Minister intimated in his letter yesterday to Reynaud, to put every available ounce of our own strength into the battle and to steel ourselves to show the same unbreakable endurance when the enemy attempts to inflict the same trial on us."

Battle of France

In another leader headlined, "The Battle of France," to which a commentator added, "and of London," "The Times" points out that "we in this country recognize as well as our French friends that, if at the moment we are not suffering the ravages of war as they are, our whole future is bound up with theirs and is equally at stake."

Of this country, the paper says, "It takes a disaster to bring forth its greatest and grimmest efforts. While the R.A.F. support is a vital factor in the French defence, almost the whole weight of ground operations is being borne by the French armies, which, while they suffer a terrible strain, are playing for time.

"In these days of her adversity, in her struggle against cruel odds, in her effort to keep the banner of civilization flying in the face of the onset by barbarian hordes pouring from their sand flats to lay hands upon a land happier than their own and despoil a civilization to which they can never themselves attain, France is fulfilling her ancient role. Never in her long history has she discharged this duty to the world more gallantly or more nobly.

"It behooves all the forces of the world who have the same object in view to render her all the aid that is humanly possibly."

Gamble That Must Fail

The "Daily Telegraph" states: "Mussolini chooses war—a gamble that must fail. For some time it has been clear to the world that Italy's Duce has sold his soul to Germany. Since the war began Mussolini has been doing all he could devise as a non-belligerent to injure the cause of the Allies and assist Germany. Possibly he hoped Hitler would pay him his price without requiring him to take more risk, but the Fuehrer drives a hard bargain with those who sell themselves to him."

Commenting on the reasons given by Mussolini for entering the war, the paper continues: "It is beyond conjecture why these dictators waste time by such protests as those of Mussolini yesterday.

"What Garibaldi would say of Mussolini's honour we know. He left his curse on any Italian who should attack our country.

"Mussolini himself, if things were to fall out as he hopes, would only gain the privilege of being eaten last. His must be the most futile self-deception which politics ever knew, if he believes that Italy would long survive with Nazi Germany triumphant. Mussolini has added to our task but he has given us opportunities of value. Italy has much to suffer before she is delivered from Mussolini and Hitler but, as many of her people feel at this hour, the only hope for her future is in victory of the Allies."

Feeling of Relief

The "News-Chronicle" states: "Above and beyond our sympathy for France—a sympathy which now more than ever must receive practical expression to the very limit of our means—there undoubtedly will be a feeling of relief in Britain. Now at least we know the worst. There is a big account outstanding for the Duce and that account now falls due for settlement."

The "Daily Herald," in a personal statement to Mussolini, says: "So you have plucked up your courage at last."

Says the "Daily Express": "Mussolini can do the Allied cause no more harm by fighting than he has done by treachery to every good and pure and noble ideal that came out of Latin civilization."

A "Daily Mail" leader, decrying "dishonourable-natured" Mussolini's action, observes: "For years Mussolini wanted French possessions. But it has required the baleful influence of Germany and the knowledge that he would not have to face the Allies alone to bring his courage to the sticking point."—Reuter.

Italy Carrying Out Nazi Commitments

M. Reynaud Reveals Ciano's Words to French Envoy in Rome as War Declared

Paris, June 10.

In declaring war on the Allies, Mussolini was only carrying out commitments he had undertaken some time ago, the Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano told the French Ambassador, M. Andre Francois-Poncet this afternoon, the French Premier, Paul Reynaud revealed this evening in an outspoken nationwide radio broadcast.

"It was at the exact moment when a wounded, valiant France stood fighting for the liberties of all peoples," he said, "that Mussolini chose to declare war on us. How should this act be judged?

"You know what the attitude of the Italian Government has been toward our efforts at better relations, you know our long patience. You know, too, that on several occasions I have publicly stated, as did my predecessor, that no problems existed between Italy and us which could not be settled by friendly negotiations.

World Will be Judge

"Now France has nothing to say—the world will be the judge," Premier Reynaud stated. "The highest moral authorities in the world—the Pope and President Roosevelt—tried several times to prevent this war, which is a challenge to Christian ideas and the principle of human solidarity. All in vain, however, for Mussolini decided that blood must flow," the Premier continued.

"What was the pretext for this declaration of war? That is the question that our Ambassador to Italy, M. Andre Francois-Poncet put to Count Ciano this afternoon. The latter replied that Mussolini was only fulfilling engagements he had given Hitler."

Continuing his address, M. Reynaud pointed out that France is stronger in the Mediterranean war region than anywhere else. Moreover, he stated: "France enters the war with a clear conscience—and that is no empty phrase.

"The world will soon see that moral forces are also strong. France is experiencing harsh trials, but France cannot die!"

Heads Unbowed

Earlier in his speech, Premier Reynaud dealt with war operations and said: "We are in the sixth day of the greatest battle in history. The fire broke out on the Somme and spread eastward to the Argonne. For six days and nights, our soldiers and aviators and the Royal Air Force have faced an enemy superior in number and armament.

"In this war our armies have moved in retreat, abandoning each position of support, only after they had inflicted cruel losses on the enemy.

"The kilometres of ground won by the enemy are strewn with their own destroyed tanks and shot-down planes. Despite the prestige won by the enemy, it remains to be seen what effect the losses suffered by them will have on the outcome of war. We are prepared to undergo all trials; our heads will not be bowed," the Premier concluded.—Havas.

U.S. Economic Mission To Visit Japan

Washington, June 10.

An American economic mission that will visit Japan, Manchoukuo and North China as guests of the Japan Economic Federation, flew to San Francisco today to embark on the new luxury liner Nitta Maru.

The mission is headed by Mr. M. J. O'Ryan and includes Mr. Simon Whitney, formerly of the Exchange Bank, and Mr. Warren Hunsberger, of Princeton University.—Havas.

Japanese Vessel Sends Out S.O.S.

Manila, June 11.

The Radio Corporation of America station here last night intercepted an S.O.S. from the Tikigo Maru which reported that it was "aground on rocks 31.10 degrees north latitude and 122.23 degrees east longitude, near Bell Buoy."

The Japanese steamer further said that it was "leaking dangerously and requires immediate assistance."—United Press.

Egypt is Prepared

A strange blend of the ancient and the modern is to be found in this efficient anti-aircraft gun crew of the modern Egyptian army. The Fez of their forefathers contrasts vividly with the modern gasmasks, not to speak of up-to-date equipment which Egypt has at her disposal.

British Foreign Office on Italy's "Foolhardy" Move

Materialistic Considerations Prompted Mussolini's War Entry; Anglo-Italian Agreement Recalled

London, June 11.

"THE rash, foolhardy decision of the Duce will not have come as a surprise to the people of this country," states an announcement by the Foreign Office on Signor Mussolini's notification that a state of war existed as from one minute past midnight last night.

"It has been obvious for many weeks that he was determined to enter the war on the side of the Germans. It is equally obvious that the great majority of the Italian people opposed this step.

"The Duce's decision has been taken on the most completely materialistic grounds. It is clear that his motives are inspired purely for gain, and that his entry into the war has been timed for the moment when the Allies are facing the crest of the German invasion.

"He doubtless hopes to profit by what he wrongly anticipates will be an overwhelming German victory. Both the British and French Governments made clear in recent weeks to Signor Mussolini that they were perfectly prepared to examine, in friendly consultation, the grievances which Italy was believed to nourish concerning her position in the Mediterranean.

Allies Did Not Desire War

"The reason can only be that Signor Mussolini calculates that he will be able to gain more by plunging his people into the horrors of war.

"In his speech, he first spoke of events of quite recent history. These, he said, could be summarized in the words: 'half promises, constant threats, blackmail, and finally the league of siege of 52 States.' Signor Mussolini forgot to mention the agreement between Great Britain and Italy of April 16, 1938, whereby the Italian Government acknowledged that all outstanding differences between the two countries were liquidated, the *status quo* of the Mediterranean was recognized, and machinery was provided for settling any future disputes.

"This is concrete evidence that neither the British people nor the British Government ever desired war with Italy, believing that there was no essential point of conflict between them, or at any rate, none that could not be settled by pacific means.

"The Allied Governments had repeatedly made plain their willingness to act on this agreement freely made by Italy, and to discuss any differences between them. Signor Mussolini has deliberately chosen to tear up that agreement and plunge his country into war. He will alone be responsible for the misfortunes that this war will bring to Italy.

"As to the Duce's promise not to attack particular countries that he named, the world can judge to what extent his policy is purely opportunist and entirely without scruple. The promise solemnly made today will be broken the moment it seems to suit his methods, with not more compunction than Herr Hitler showed when he invaded Denmark and Belgium, in the face of the most formal promises of non-aggression. No country, therefore, is likely to attach the least value to the assurances contained in Signor Mussolini's speech tonight."—Reuter.

Powers Asked to Keep Peace Here

Japanese Foreign Office Interviews Representatives Of Belligerents

Tokyo, June 11.

With Italy's participation in the European conflict likely to give rise to untoward incidents between the armed forces of the opposing belligerent powers in China, Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Foreign Vice-Minister, today summoned the Italian Chargé d'Affaires here, Mr. Paolo Cortese, to the Gaimusho and expressed the hope that the Italian Government will give "serious consideration" to the elimination of the causes which might give rise to untoward incidents.

In a formal statement issued at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the spokesman of the Foreign Office, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, declared:

"Following Italy's declaration of war on Great Britain and France, Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, today invited the Italian Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Paolo Cortese, to the Foreign Office and in pursuance of the spirit of the Japanese representations made to the belligerent Powers on September 5, last year, at the outbreak of the European war, requested the Italian Government to pay serious consideration to the elimination of the causes for bringing about untoward incidents between the belligerent Powers in China and also between them and Japan.

"Similar representations have been repeated to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the French Ambassador, Mr. Charles Arsene-Henry.

"Notifications regarding the representations to Great Britain France and Italy have been made to the Ambassadors of the United States and Germany for reference."

It was recalled here that the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, on September 5, 1939, invited the representatives of the European belligerents, Great Britain, France, Germany and Poland, and communicated to them Japan's non-involvement policy as regards the European war, as was enunciated by the Premier on the previous night.

At that time, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs drew the serious attention of the belligerent Powers to the desirability of eliminating all causes for untoward incidents between the belligerent Powers in China and between them and Japan.—Domei.

Hongkong Measures Against Italians

Men of Military Age Being Interned

Hongkong, June 11.

News of Italy's entry into the war was received in the Colony shortly after 1 a.m., whereupon police guards were promptly placed in Italian residences and offices, numbering about 16 all told.

No definite action has been taken pending the gazetting of a state of war this morning, but it is learned that Italians of military age are being interned, while the movements of others will be restricted.

Meanwhile, a guard was placed at the Italian Consulate this morning, and callers were not allowed to enter.

Italian religious institutions, including churches, hospitals and schools, are not affected, but it is believed they will be asked to confine themselves to their premises and will be allowed to continue their activities undisturbed, presumably under guarantees from the Bishop.—Reuter.

Age Limit for Interned Aliens Raised

London, June 11.

The age limit, under which aliens will be interned, has been raised from 60 to 70, it is learned.—Reuter.

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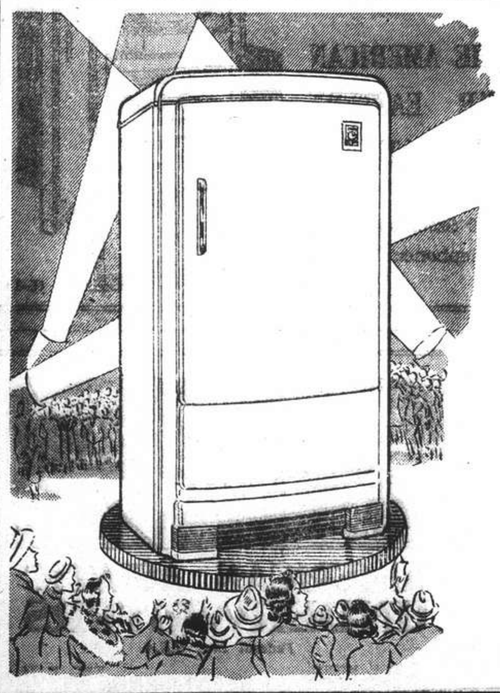
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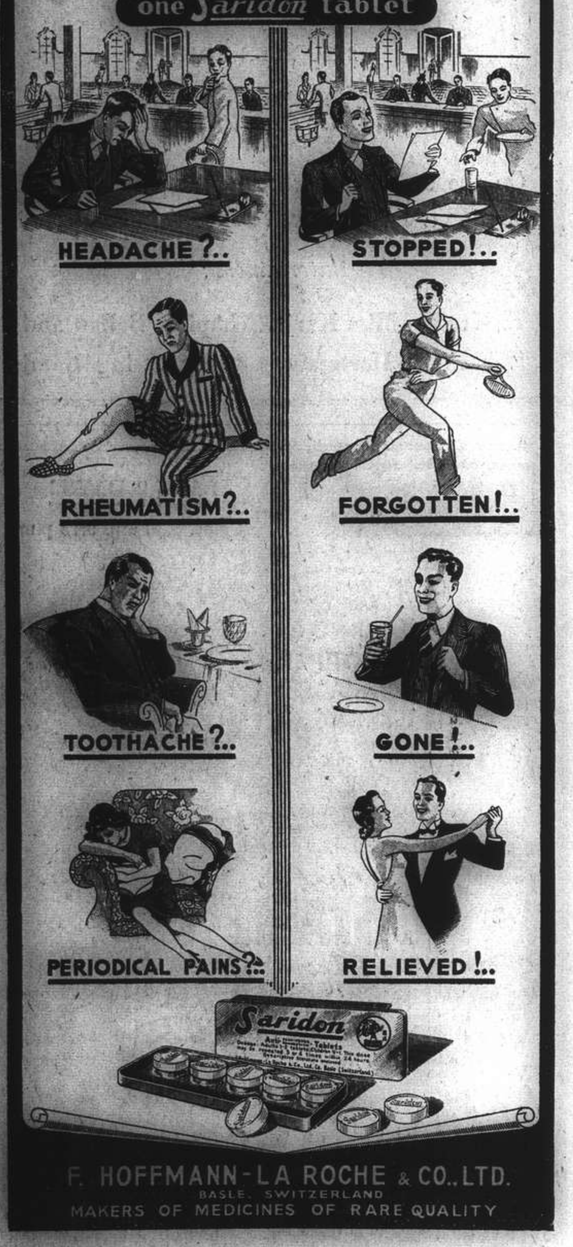

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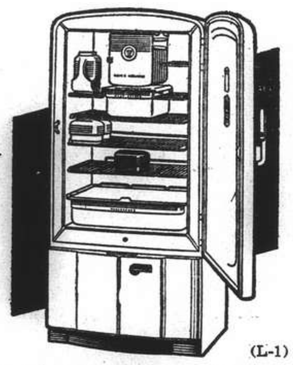

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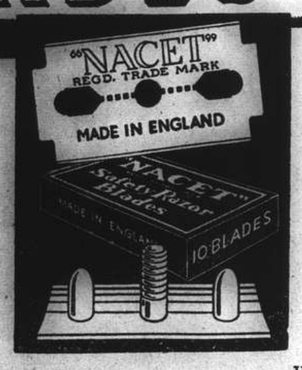

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ITALY ENTERS WAR

Signor Mussolini's declaration of war, following so closely upon the declaration of Signor Ansaldo's declaration that Italy would enter the war if, and when Paris was captured, is open to one, and only one interpretation. That is that Herr Hitler has brought the last ounce of pressure to bear to bring Italy into the war, because he is by no means satisfied with the way the Battle of France is being waged, and desires to avail himself of the intervention of Italy in the hope of swinging that battle in his favour. Il Duce would have preferred to have had the outlook rather more certain than it appears at present, before he declared war, and his declaration at this juncture reveals the weakness of the German position. Signor Mussolini's speech from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia is full of the usual rodomontade, the usual untruths concerning the western democracies obstructing the progress of Italy, depriving it of its right to live and expand, and the declaration that the Italian conscience is absolutely serene. It is the type of criminal serenity which features the actions of the totalitarian states, the serenity of the cloak and dagger method. There was absolutely no reason why Italy should have entered the war save because of the desire of one man for individual aggrandisement to secure which he is willing to send thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands of his own young men to a death which might never have been theirs. The claim that Italy was being strangled because she had no access to the sea is just one of those absurdities with which dictators stir the emotions of unthinking people, for when has Italy ever been denied access to the sea? The presence of Italian ships taking refuge in many ports of the world, including Shanghai, gives the direct lie to that statement. Italian commerce has at all times moved as freely over the oceans as that of any other country. It has encountered no discrimination and has prospered because of that fact.

Without in any way seeking to underrate Italian strength it has to be admitted that her entry into the war is in more senses than one to be welcomed. Nearly ten months of uncertainty, and anxiety, which were purposely created by the adoption of an ambiguous attitude, have come to an end. The knowledge of where Italy stands has freed the hands of the Allies for more vigorous action, and the kid-gloved methods with which the blockade has been enforced against Italy as a non-belligerent can now be discarded in favour of a more direct and emphatic procedure. The Allied world may, as Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, said, be breathing hard, but it may truly be said that it breathes easier. A further, and one of the most important leaks in the blockade of Germany has been closed by Signor Mussolini's action, undoubtedly with the approval of Herr Hitler in a frantic effort to bring this war to a successful conclusion before the stranglehold upon Germany, which is now to be applied to Italy gets in its deadly work. Thus this latest development is but a measure of the desperation of the Nazi government. Herr Hitler could no longer wait for the capture of Paris before his ally came to his assistance. A tremendous effort has to be made by Germany and Italy to end this war before the autumn. Original German hopes that they could do it singlehanded have been considerably dampened by the stubborn resistance which the Allies have offered to the enemy hordes and the heavy casualties inflicted upon them. It is to be expected that Italy will strike with all the speed she can, that her air force will co-operate in assisting in the destruction of French cities and towns, though it is possible that the old tradition of Italian chivalry will restrain them from committing the atrocities which have so signally besmirched the German escutcheon. But it is not to be believed that the Allies will fail to return blow for blow, and will immediately bring into operation those forces which have been held in readiness to meet just such an emergency as the decision of Signor Mussolini has brought about.

There is at present not the slightest reason to regard this new development with any dismay. It has been said before, but it needs to be repeated at this juncture, that it represents nothing new or anything which was not foreseen when the Allies declared war on Germany following that country's wicked invasion of Poland. It was then anticipated that Italy would immediately come in on the side of Germany. That she did not do so was of no real benefit to the Allies, but a distinct hindrance, which has now, fortunately been removed. Ever since the outbreak of hostilities adequate dispositions were made in the Mediterranean to deal with the Italian menace. They have been continually strengthened, while the destruction of a number of German naval units permitted the British to send further naval reinforcements into the Mediterranean, where an overwhelming superiority of naval tonage and men affords every prospect of the Allies being able sooner or later to secure complete command of those waters. The French may be expected to be able to deal with the Italians on the narrow mountainous front between Switzerland and the sea, for it can be taken for granted that they will deal as valorously with their new enemy as they have been doing with the Germans. The promise made by Signor Mussolini that Mediterranean and Balkan neutrals need expect no attack from the Italian forces must be taken with considerable reserve. If it is intended by such an undertaking to induce Turkey from coming out in the open on the side of the Allies and to allay the anxieties of other nations upon which the totalitarian Powers have cast longing eyes, it is not likely to have much of a lasting effect. It must be realized that Signor Mussolini's decision has been inspired purely by motives of gain, and represents a complete negation of the agreement between Italy and Great Britain of April 16, 1938, in which Signor Mussolini acknowledge that all outstanding differences between the two countries had been liquidated, the *status quo* in the Mediterranean recognized, and the machinery provided for settling any further disputes. He stands convicted before the world of having wantonly thrown his people into war for no valid reason whatever except materialistic gain. That the Allies will emerge victorious from this war is just as much their determination now as when they accepted the German challenge. The German news agency in its glee over the intervention of Italy headed one message "Italy's hour is striking." That is quite true. The Allies however will make sure that the phrase will have an entirely different meaning from that which it was hoped to convey.

Narvik Withdrawal

The decision of the Allies to withdraw from Narvik is, in the circumstances, undoubtedly a wise one, but it is to be regretted that this has also necessitated the capitulation of the Norwegian forces. They can in no way be blamed, for the Allies are obliged to concentrate their efforts in France and to devote all their material to defeating the enemy there. That the port of Narvik will be available for the transport of Swedish iron ore to Germany is to be doubted, for the harbour itself has been reported to have been completely destroyed, and it will be a very long time before it can be put into such a state as to handle cargoes which were always greater than those which could be exported through Lulea in the Gulf of Bothnia, while the Allied blockade should be able to prevent any shipments from Narvik, because of the ability now completely to disregard Norwegian rights over territorial waters which no longer exist. The Allies were quite right in refusing to commit themselves to what might have proved a highly expensive side show. It was obviously part of Herr Hitler's strategy to entice the Allies to send powerful forces into Norway thereby diverting them from the more important theatre of war in France, and refusal of the Allied command to fall into any such trap has led to Herr Hitler's plans going woefully awry in that respect. For the manner in which the Norwegian army fought the invaders, despite the initial advantages which the latter gained by reason of treachery and treason, there can be nothing but the highest praise. They have fought against heavy odds with a courage and tenacity which covers them with infinite honour and their gallantry has written a golden page in the history of a traditionally brave nation. They may rest assured that when the Allies have brought this struggle to a successful issue those rights and liberties which are indubitably theirs will be restored to them. It is for that that they fought and for which the Allies will continue to fight. For a period Norway may suffer eclipse, but the sun will shine again, and all the brighter for the intrepidity her sons have shown.

Growing Allied Navies

With the experience of British battleships under enemy air bombing clearly proving that they cannot be sunk from the air with present day bombs, it has been demonstrated that battleships are still the backbone and basis of sea power. This is of importance because during the middle of April five new British battleships H.M.Ss. King George V, Prince of Wales, Duke of York, Jellico, and Beatty were undergoing their trials prior to being put into commission. These five are the biggest battleships ever built in Britain, and their delivery raises British capital ship strength to nineteen. At about the same time of the trials M. Cesar Campinchi, French Minister of Marine, announced four forthcoming additions were to be made to France's naval strength. Two, the Richelieu and the Jean Bart are to be put into commission shortly, while construction on the Gascoigne and the Clemenceau is already ten months ahead of schedule. With what they possessed before, and the additions which are being hurried along, the Allies are well fitted to deal with the Italian Navy in the Mediterranean, and the remnants of the German Navy in the North Sea. Except for the most unforeseen accident the Allies should be able to secure and maintain complete naval dominance in the sea which Italy so vociferously claims to be hers to the exclusion of all the other nations bordering upon it. Thus with the French navy operating in the west of the Mediterranean, and the British in the East they can afford to wait until the Italian fleet cares to come out and fight. That it will have to do, if it contemplates action of any sort save a military invasion through the Maritime Alps into southern France, and the possibilities are at the moment that they will direct their attention to that area. Operations against Tunis and Corsica save by air will be impossible so long as the Allied navies remain in effective being, and it remains to be seen whether the Italian navy, which has never fought in a major sea action, will care to come out, and tackle opponents who have excellent ships at their disposal and are able to handle them with experience gained in the bitter schools of actual warfare.

Then and Now

"We are freed from the heavy German tutelage, and from the repugnant company of the Austrians. We turn to ourselves. Here also the sane and right diplomacy of the people has conquered. We shall fight side by side with French, Belgians, Serbs, English and Russians. We shall close with our intervention the circle of iron and fire around the Empires responsible for the European conflagration." This was written by Signor Mussolini in an article in "Il Popolo d'Italia" of May 17, 1915. His country had broken from the Triple Alliance which had borne so heavily upon it, and the man who was eventually to bring his country under the dominance of the same people from whom Italy had then freed itself was rejoicing in the fact. It is notorious that people do change their minds, and in this respect Signor Mussolini is just as human as his fellows. It is claimed on his behalf that Italy is not entering this war in anything but an autonomous capacity, but the fact is that he has returned his country to the old subservience from which it was rescued in 1915, and has embarked upon a course of conduct which will in the long run, unless the Allies save him from the fate which awaits him at the hands of a successful Germany, bind him in even closer chains to the Hitlerian chariot than he is at present. The only thing that Signor Mussolini has to depend upon for his share of whatever spoils of war there might be should the Axis win is the good faith of Herr Hitler, that very questionable quantity which the world has already assessed at its real value. Can it be imagined for one moment that the voracious ambitions of Der Fuehrer will for one moment tolerate a dual partnership in the hegemony of Europe. The policy of the man, all he has said, and all he has written, clearly point to the contrary. It is "*Deutschland uber Alles*" which is the German cry stimulating the bemused Nazi youth. It is not "Germany over all with the exception of Italy." Should the Allies not succeed in defeating the Axis, it would not be long before Italy would be put in her place by an immeasurably stronger Germany. Indeed Signor Mussolini's faith in Herr Hitler is positively touching.

Allied Air Superiority

At the beginning of the war German air superiority was believed to be probably the worst obstacle the Allies had to face. Since Germany launched her lightning attacks on Norway, Belgium, Holland and France this has not proved to be the case, thanks to the all-round superiority of Allied men and machines. Although outnumbered, British, French and American machines have proved that, in actual combat, they are worth three, sometimes four or five, of the aeroplanes which the Nazis have produced during recent years. It is a significant fact, also, that Britain's sea might has not been seriously challenged by the German air menace. Hitler relied on this to happen. Events in Norway and Belgium showed him how he had miscalculated. Having obtained possession of most of Belgium, his planes swarmed about the skies over Dunkirk like flies. His bombers attacked Allied ships embarking men. The astonishing thing (to Hitler at least) was that there were very few casualties to ships or, indeed, men, considering the fact that the Germans were blasting away with all the war material they possessed to stop the Allied withdrawal. Another surprising thing to the German Fuehrer was the fact that even his immense air force was not big enough to stop the Allies from bombing his aerodromes, factories, lines of communication and his huge war machine. The damage they have inflicted to date must be colossal. Hitler realizes his time is limited. That is the reason for his gigantic push in France today. If this fails, Hitler fails. If he succeeds, the Allies have not failed. So great will be German losses that ever-increasing Allied supplies will bring the final victory. By far the most needed of these supplies are aeroplanes. Thanks to the United States the day is not very far distant when the Allies will have a definite numerical superiority in the air. From then onwards the tide of battle will surely change. Britain and France have the men. All they want are the machines. And they are coming along quickly these days.

WORK OF ST. DUNSTAN'S

Hongkong Athlete Treated in Hospital

St. Dunstan's Hospital near Brighton, England, and Hongkong may appear a far cry, but at the moment there is a very close interest between the two for one of the patients in the hospital is P. Ben Courtney, of the 1st Batt. The Middlesex Regiment, and well known footballer in Hongkong. He will be remembered in general sporting circles in Hongkong as well as in his own Regiment, wherever it may be at present, from his popularity on the football field and hockey circles. In either game he was a utility man capable of putting up a good show in any position but his favourite position was in the half back line. He several times represented Hongkong in League and Interport representative games and his Regiment in its inter-company sports.

But last February he was the victim of an accident, while on duty, when a lorry overturned and he suffered a perforated eyeball and other eye injuries. His Regimental M. O. and also a civilian specialist in Honkong diagnosed the need for an operation and Courtney was sent home.

Here is his own story—"left Hongkong feeling very sad and depressed for the doctors had warned me of losing my sight in both eyes. What a homegoing. I had visions of a long and dreary stay at a military hospital and many other thoughts of a useless future. After a brief stay at Metley I was sent to St. Dunstan's. I never thought I should have been sent to such a fine place and I would like the fellows out there (Hongkong) to know I am being so well looked after. They have operated and there are hopes of my being double-sighted once more."

General Condition of Eye Improved

His injuries are a perforated right ball in which the retina became detached. The retina has been operated on and is now replaced and the general condition of the eye is greatly improved. Detailed vision has been damaged but had the operation not been done future complete blindness must have been inevitable.

Pte. Courtney, who is a native of Bray, Wicklow, and is the personification of physical fitness, was specially grateful for the skilful treatment and efficient nursing he is receiving at St. Dunstan's.

The Government has entrusted St. Dunstan's with the treatment of serious eye casualties in the present war in the Fighting Forces, the Home Defence, Auxiliary and Mercantile Marine Services, as well as the Fishing Fleets and Mine sweeping units. Civilian casualties from enemy action will also be treated medically and surgically at St. Dunstan's. St. Dunstan's has nearly 2,000 war-blinded men of the last war still under its care.

IN PARENTHESIS

Block That Metaphor

HERE is a rugged individual with the bark on, a girl who took life by both horns and cracked its neck.

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All-Year Season

THE Army Chaplain was talking to the new recruit from the country.

"At home," said the lad, "I have 1,000 sheep to tend."

The Chaplain smiled. "That's a lot, I agree. But do you know that I have 10,000 in my flock?"

"Gee!" said the lad. "How do you get on at lambing time?"

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What Paper Do You Read

RECALLING that Buckner had been rushing a movie star about that time, a reporter asked:

"You didn't meet him through Loretta Young, did you?"

"That's a hell of a question," Adelaide snapped, looking prettier as she got mad.—"Mirror."

An extra brave reporter ducked behind a colleague and asked:

"Did you meet Buckner through Loretta Young?"

"That's an improper question," the bride said, laughing.—"News."

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Lost in Traffic

I NEXT met four aviators—writes a correspondent to the "New Yorker"—who shared a common living room during the day in a British camp. All had shaved their skulls and grown long brown beards. When I asked one where he came from, he said, "Germany. There are no more Prussians or Bavarians or Saxons. We are all Germans." He said he was a German who happened to live in Berlin, and that was all I could get out of him. Of the others, one had been shot down by six Spitfires, another by seven Hurricanes, and a third by a dozen Curtisses. I had never heard such a concerted if unintended tribute to Allied superiority in the air; listening to them, I marvelled that a Messerschmitt could find its way through the traffic.

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The Sweep on Hitler

"WELL," said The Sweep, "what do you think of little old Itler now?"

"Not much," I said.

"There's one thing that's pretty smart about im," said The Sweep. "He always goes for the little uns."

"That's right," I said.

"Since he promoted imself Field-Marshal," said The Sweep, "he's never taken no chances of losin the job. And quite right too."

"Quite right," I said.

"Because," said The Sweep, "what's the use of makin yourself a Field-Marshal and then gittin defeated? It dont make sense, do it?"

"It certainly dont," I said.

"So what are you grousin about?" asked The Sweep.

"I aint," I said.

"In Denmark," said The Sweep, "little old Itler ad what you might call a natural. There was no chance of losin and it give the German troops a bit of exercise and little old Itler a bit of glory. And what could be nicer than that?"

"Nothink," I said.

"If we and the French cared to take a few countries over the week-end," said The Sweep, "I reckon we could do it easier than that."

"We could," I said.

"But you dont want to under estimate the enemy," said The Sweep.

"Me?" I said.

"Because that's where you'll be makin a big mistake," said The Sweep. "The little old Kaiser underestimated us in the last war, and look what appened to im, spendin is old age choppin up firewood."

"That's right," I said.

"The invasion of Denmark," said The Sweep, "was a very smart bit of work, and dont you fergit it."

"All right," I said.

"All they ave to do now," said The Sweep, "is to and out the iron crosses for bravery and Bob's your uncle. Cor sufferin Mike."

"Cor," I said.

"Cor strike me red white and blue," said The Sweep, "it makes you think, dont it?"

"It certainly do," I said.

French Throw Back Seine Attacks

Army Takes Up Positions to Meet Italian Thrust; Only Slight German Progress in Paris Drive; Reynaud Still in Capital

Paris, June 11.

WHILE the Battle of France continued to rage with undiminished ferocity, French troops took up positions today on the Alps front to meet an Italian attack. Despite continued heavy losses, the Germans have been only able to make slight progress in the past 24 hours in their drive on Paris.

The latest French communique claims that German attempts between the sea and the Oise to advance beyond the Seine have been held. Between the Oise and the Ourcq, the Germans, it is added, sought during the night to make contact with the new French position.

The communique asserts that there is nothing of importance to report on the Aisne and the Meuse. Meanwhile, a virtual general exodus has begun from Paris, which has been placed in a state of defence.

Following the transfer of the permanent staffs of French Ministries to the provinces, the British Embassy was evacuated from the capital today. The United States Embassy is one of few Embassies remaining in the city. The head of the French Government, however, is still in Paris.

Refugees Stream Out

From early this morning, streams of refugees could be seen struggling towards the station, mostly on foot, many rushing perambulators and small carts containing all the belongings they could take with them.

Paris newspapers appeared this morning for the last time. They carried Signor Mussolini's declaration of war. At 2 a.m. the presses ceased, but arrangements are being made to publish a single broadsheet.

Dawn broke grey and menacing over Paris this morning. The whole city was enveloped by smoke, German incendiary bombs having caused fires in districts around the capital. It was impossible to see clearly from bridge to bridge along the Seine, or across the Place de la Concorde. The outskirts of Paris were heavily bombed on Sunday night, particularly rail heads.—Reuter.

Furious Artillery Battle

Basle, Switzerland, June 11.

The population of this border town between France and Germany was awakened again shortly after midnight today by the most violent 45-minute Franco-German artillery duel heard here thus far.

Flashes from the long range batteries manned by the French were plainly visible from Alsatian hill positions. High-powered grenades could also be seen crashing with sharp explosions into German villages across the Rhine where various fires broke out.

The duel was renewed between 2 and 3 a.m. today, the French batteries blazing away furiously after sending up parachute flares which lighted up the German positions. The rattle of scores of German machine-guns in the Siegfried Line could be heard as the Germans desperately attempted to shoot down the flares.—United Press.

Reynaud Leaves for Front

Paris, June 11.

Premier Paul Reynaud has left for the front, the Minister of Information declared today.

Monday's Fighting

"The enemy increased pressure between the Amiens-Rouen and Amiens-Vernon roads, on the front between the sea and the River Oise, and succeeded in reaching the lower Seine at certain points, where some elements crossed the river," a late night French General Staff communique announced yesterday. "The enemy was contained everywhere else by strong counter-attacks," the communique added. "The enemy tried to disturb the rear movements of our troops with repeated bombardments.

"West of the Oise, enemy columns in the region of Soissons attacked again this morning toward the Ourcq Canal from La Ferte Milon to La Ferte en Tardenois. Other units attacked simultaneously along the Vesle Valley in the direction of Fisme," the French communique stated.

"In Champagne, the enemy at dawn resumed his offensive on both sides of Rethel with new divisions supported by detachments of tanks and squadrons of bombers. Despite all his efforts, however, he succeeded only in broadening the bridgehead he had established the previous day which until then had been turned back.

Constantly Counter-Attacking

"East of the Aisne," the late night communique continued, "the enemy extended attacks from Attigny to outlets north of the Argonne and from Beaumont to the Meuse.

"Our troops gave most energetic resistance to the enemy in all sectors, defending themselves over every metre of ground and constantly counter-attacking.

"Numerous air reconnaissances were carried out over the enemy's front line and the rear, particularly over Namur. Our planes also bombed enemy convoys at Forges-les-Eaux, Soissons and Pont Avert.—Havas.

Widespread Havoc By Air Forces

Havoc Created in Reich Concentrations; French Down 30 Nazi Planes

London, June 11.

"During the last 24 hours medium and heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force have actively attacked enemy lines of communication, immediately behind the fighting fronts," states an Air Ministry communique.

"Armed vehicles, mechanical transport columns, and troop concentrations were also heavily bombed in Abbeville, Amiens, Beauvais and around Arras.

"River crossings on the Somme, Aisne and Meuse were repeatedly attacked during the night, and serious damage was caused to ammunition dumps and supplies when large areas of forest between Charleville and Furnay were set afire.

"Other formations of heavy bombers attacked a large number of military objectives in Rhenish Prussia and the Ruhr. Four of our aircraft are missing. Squadrons of the Royal Air Force in France have been further reinforced," the communique concludes.

2,000 Bomb in 15 Minutes

"British bombers last night ranged from the mouth of the Somme to Flushing in the north and Mezieres in the south and throughout industrial areas of the Ruhr," declares a second communique by the Air Ministry.

"Armoured vehicles and mechanized columns which had filtered through the left wing of Allied defences south of the River Bresle, were hunted and repeatedly attacked by medium bombers yesterday.

"R.A.F. 'planes flew low over main roads and woods, attacking moving columns with bombs and machine-guns, throwing convoys into confusion, setting woods alight with incendiary bombs and silencing gun batteries with salvoes of high explosives. Targets were plentiful.

"In a series of intensive attacks shortly after noon, a large force of raiders dropped nearly 2,000 bombs within 15 minutes. South of Poix, a long column was bombed from a height of 1,000 feet and a mass of wrecked vehicles left enveloped in smoke and dust. A six-gun anti-aircraft battery suffered a direct hit, and also near Poix a supply column was set on fire by incendiary bombs.

Battery Engaged

"Later, enemy forces were attacked on roads and hits scored on a group of tanks. A British raider, flying at an altitude of only 50 feet, suddenly encountered a group of anti-aircraft emplacements, which immediately opened fire.

Despite a direct hit by a shell removing part of the rudder of the bomber, the crew promptly engaged the batteries with machine-gun fire, and at least six men of the crew were seen to be hit. Throughout these operations, intense fire was encountered.

"Shortly before midnight, bombers flying over the Ardennes country dropped incendiary bombs, setting woods alight and starting many explosions. Other formations were over the Ruhr, where, despite hazy conditions, they registered hits on important military objectives. Key railway centres in the same area were attacked. Fires at a junction burned so brightly that the flames were visible 40 miles. Damage was also done near Aachen and at Rheydt and Homberg."—Reuter.

30 Nazi Planes Downed

Paris, June 11.

"The air force is continuing its energetic action in the great battle with gallantry, and admirable spirit," states the latest French Air Ministry communique. "The crews are doing everything possible, without counting the costs."

The communique states that over 75 tons of explosives were dropped on enemy marching columns and tanks, while several bridges over the Oise were destroyed.

"Over 30 enemy machines were brought down and one of our groups of pursuit planes obtained 12 victories without a single loss," the communique concludes.—Reuter.

Anti-Italian Riots in London, Liverpool

Restaurants Smashed By Angry Mobs

London, June 11.

Anti-Italian riots, in which bottles were thrown and fire-arms used, broke out here last night. Windows of several Italian restaurants were smashed. Scores of police are now patrolling the streets.

In Liverpool, considerable damage was done to premises owned by Italians. Thousands of people gathered, and the crowd threw bricks and other missiles.—Reuter.

Neutrality Act to Be Invoked

Washington, June 11.

The Neutrality Act was officially extended to include Italy today as the United States speeded President Roosevelt's defence programme. By invoking the Neutrality Act, Italy was declared a belligerent in the European War and the Mediterranean was officially designated a combat zone.—United Press.

War Spreads to Mediterranean

Sig. Mussolini's declaration of war against the Allies has brought the present European conflict into the Mediterranean in spite of the Allied assurances that they were willing to negotiate. At the time of going to press this morning no large-scale fighting between the Allies and the Italians had been reported. The French denied that the Italians had marched into the Riviera. Other reports stated that Malta had been bombed and that a big naval battle was in progress in the Mediterranean. Two Italian ships were scuttled off Gibraltar and Algeciras on Monday.

Mussolini Plunges Italy Into War Against Allies

Italian Leader Decides to Enter on Germany's Side; Makes Promises to Neighbouring States

Rome, June 11.

PREMIER Benito Mossolini plunged Italy into the European war on Germany's side yesterday and promised to crush Britain and France, whom he accused of trying to "kill Italy".

In a historic fifteen minute speech from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia, Il Duce carried 45,000,000 people and "10,000,000 bayonets" into the European slaughter because he claimed he had "done all that was humanly possible to halt the war, but it was useless." Premier Mussolini promised to spare Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Egypt.

"The die is cast," he declared before thousands of cheering Fascists who had gathered before the Palace to hear the momentous speech. "Italy does not intend to bring other peoples into this conflict. We want to break the chains which are strangling us in the Mediterranean. I have only one order," Premier Mussolini told his armies. "Win! We will win! Italians, take up arms!"

Promise to Neighbours

Departing from the example of Germany by declaring war against his enemies, Premier Mussolini informed Britain and France an hour before his speech that Italy would "consider herself at war" with the Allied Powers beginning today.

"His Majesty, the King Emperor," said identical notes delivered to the British and French ambassadors here, "declares that Italy considers herself at war with Britain and France from tomorrow, June 11." The note was delivered first to the French Ambassador and fifteen minutes later to the British Ambassador.

Premier Mussolini's promise to save his neighbours from involvement in the European war had a double purpose, it was pointed out here. The move was designed to keep these Powers from aiding the Allies and to give Italy prestige after the European War for having preserved partial peace in the event of a quick Italo-German victory over the Allies.

Seething Crowd

Il Duce shouted his war announcement to an estimated 150,000 Italians who jammed Venice Square and all streets leading into the square. Additional hundreds of thousands of Italy heard the call to arms over the radio.

"We are entering the battlefield against the plutocratic, reactionary Democracies of the West which at all times have opposed the march of events and often plotted against the very existence of the Italian people," Premier Mussolini declared.

"Some of the past half decade's most recent history can be summed up in these words: phrases, promises threats, and finally crowned by the ignoble siege by the league of 50 nations. (The League of Nations embargo against Italy during the Italo-Ethiopian War.)

Full Text of Speech

Premier Mussolini said that the Allied Powers could have avoided war with Italy if they had adopted a conciliatory policy toward Rome and Berlin.

The text of Premier Mussolini's speech was as follows: "Warriors—Fighters of the seas and the air—Blackshirts of the revolution and Legions—Men and Women of Italy, the Empire and Albania—Listen!

"The hour of destiny is sounding. The hour of irrevocable decision has come! A declaration of war has already been handed to the Ambassadors of Britain and France!

"We go to war against the plutocratic and reactionary democracies of the West which at all times have placed obstacles in the way of the marching Italian people and which have often plotted against our very existence.

"Conscience Clear"

"Our conscience is absolutely clear. With you the entire world is witness that the Italy of the Fascio has done everything humanly possible to prevent the tempest which is sweeping over Europe. But everything was useless. It would have been sufficient to revise past conditions and adapt them to the changed living conditions of the nations instead of declaring them inviolable for eternity.

"It would have been sufficient to begin the policy of guarantees which proved deadly to all those who accepted them. It would have been sufficient not to reject the proposal made by the Fuehrer on October 6 last, after the Polish campaign.

"If we are today determined to accept the risks and sacrifices of war, then we are doing this because the honour, interests and obligations for the future order us with an iron

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Malta Said to Have Been Bombed

Italians Reported to be Attacking; Big Naval Battle Said Raging

Belgrade, June 11.

Italian bombers soared over Malta last night and heavily bombed the British naval base, the independent newspaper "Vrreme" said today.

A big naval battle between the Italians and the Allied Fleet was progressing furiously in the Mediterranean, the same journal reported.—United Press.

Formally Denied

Nice, June 11.

A formal denial was issued here today to the report that Italian troops had penetrated into the Riviera.—Havas.

Italians Start Attacking

Rome, June 11.

Italian forces today started attacking at several unrevealed points before dawn today, authoritative quarters said.—United Press.

Landing Near Yugoslavia

Belgrade, June 11.

Large Italian forces landed late yesterday at Port Zara, an Italian port on the Yugoslav coast, it was reported here last night.

Other large Italian units were reported to have disembarked on the Italian island of Lagosta near the Dalmation coast.

The reported Italian troop movements appeared to be designed to secure Italy's position in the Adriatic. —United Press.

Badoglio to be Commander

London, June 11.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, one-time Commander-in-Chief of the Italian armies in Ethiopia, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Italian field forces, a Rome broadcast intercepted here yesterday revealed.

The same broadcast announced that Premier Benito Mussolini will assume the post of Supreme Commander of the Italian Armies and will be responsible only to King-Emperor Victor Emmanuel III.—Domei.

Russo-Italian Agreement

Rome, June 11.

A far reaching understanding between Italy and Russia was reached on both commercial and Balkan relations before Italy declared war on Britain and France, it was authoritatively learned here last night.

The understanding, it was said, envisages the maintenance of peace in the Balkans, but does not bridge any ideological gaps.—United Press.

Italian H.Q. Staff Moved

Rome, June 11.

The official news agency says that the military command and headquarters staffs of the ministries of armed forces have been transferred from Rome to an unknown destination.—Reuter.

Suez Canal Closed

London, June 11.

The Suez Canal was closed to Italian shipping, it was announced here today.—United Press.

Italian Paper Says Victory Not Easy

Result of Conflict is Still Uncertain

Rome, June 11.

"Italy knows well that victory will not be achieved easily or without grave sacrifices," states the "Messagero" in an article today.

"Italian intervention," the newspaper adds, "comes at a moment when the result of the conflict is still uncertain. We must remember that British and French forces in the Mediterranean are intact."

The "Popolo di Roma" says Italy is now Germany's close partner in the creation of a new European and world history.

Referring to Signor Mussolini's "solemn warning" to Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Egypt that Italy has no wish to drag other peoples into the conflict, the journal remarks: "Italy will see whether these Powers are wiser than Poland, Norway, the Netherlands and Belgium."—Reuter.

Switzerland Sees Her Position Precarious

Zurich, June 11.

No official views have hitherto been expressed on Italy's entry into the war. The declaration has not come as a surprise to the Swiss public, although it has made a deep impression.

Signor Mussolini's statement that he did not wish to draw other nations, including Switzerland, into the war, is considered reassuring. Nevertheless, Switzerland's situation is obviously more precarious since it is surrounded by belligerents.—Reuter.

Paris Placed in State Of Defence

Paris, June 11.

The capital was placed in a state of defence yesterday. The permanent staffs of the Ministries were evacuated on Sunday, and yesterday, to the provinces. Heads of the Government, however, will remain in the city.

The outskirts of Paris were heavily bombed on Sunday night, particularly rail-heads.—Reuter.

Material Resources of U.S.A. Pledged to Allies

President Roosevelt's Scathing Indictment of "Gods of Force and Hatred"

Charlottesville, Va., June 10.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt announced today that the United States will now extend its material resources to the Allies, "opponents of force," and will simultaneously harness and speed up the use of its own resources in preparation for any emergency.

By entering the war, Italy plunged a dagger into France's back, the President stated, departing from his prepared text.—"On the tenth day of June, 1940, the hand that held the dagger struck into the back of its neighbour."

Speaking at the Commencement exercises of the University of Virginia, the President, in an address that was broadcast over a worldwide radio network, asserted: "The people and Government of the United States have seen with the utmost regret and grave disquiet the decision of the Italian Government to engage in the hostilities now raging in Europe."

"The sympathies of the 21 American republics," he added, "lie with those nations which are giving their life blood in combat. The American nations," he emphasized, "are against the gods of force and hate."

President Roosevelt revealed that he had offered the Italian Government his services to intercede with other powers for a "promise to keep any agreement that would effect the readjustments desired by Italy."

"But," he stressed, "unfortunately the chief of the Italian Government was unwilling to accept the procedure that I suggested."

Offered to Co-operate

The President disclosed that he had offered to co-operate with the Italian Government, when the occasion arose, for the creation "of a more stable world order through the reduction of armaments and the construction of a more liberal international economic system."

"However," he said, "choosing to preserve what it terms freedom of action and to fulfil its promises to Germany, Italy manifested disregard for the rights and security of other nations, for the lives of peoples directly threatened by the spread of the war, and showed unwillingness to attempt to achieve her aspirations by peaceful means."

Two Courses

Today, there are two obvious courses for the United States, the president continued. "We will extend to the opponents of force the material resources of this nation and, at the same time, will harness and speed up the use of these resources in order that we ourselves, in the Americas, may have equipment and training ritual equal to any emergency and every defence.

"All roads will lead to the accomplishment of these objectives. We will not slow down or detour. All the signs and signals call for speed—full speed ahead," the president declared.—Havas.

Great Human Tragedy

Washington, June 10.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States' Secretary of State, said that Italy's entry into the war would prove a great disappointment to people everywhere, and a great human tragedy.—Reuter.

Speech Electrifies America

Washington, June 11.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt's speech had an electrifying effect on the many millions who heard it. His disclosure of Premier Benito Mussolini's refusal to adjust differences by negotiation is expected to play a vital part in the transition of America to perhaps more than a non-belligerent ally, the position in which Mr. Roosevelt placed the country by his speech, according to well-informed quarters.

It is certain that he can now give tremendous assistance with scarcely a single critical voice arising. Hitherto Reuter has not heard a single comment not favouring giving the fullest assistance to the Allies with all speed, while there is a growing if small number who feel that America should be right in with the Allies.—Reuter.

Italy Can Expect Nothing From Nazis Even if They Win Present War

Campaign Against Allies Started by Order of A Party Clique, Not the Italian People

London, June 11.

The following considerations are relevant in view of Italy's entry into the war, according to a special commentary:

"1. This war is not a war of the Italian people to defend the honour and vital interests of Italy. It has been ordered by a clique which is concerned only to maintain its own position and defend the interests of a political party.

"2. The Allies had offered to meet all legitimate Italian aspirations. Thus, there is no conflict between the Allies and Italy which could justify war.

"3. On the other hand, there is conflict between Italian interests and German aspirations. German hegemony over Europe would mean establishment of Germany on and in the Mediterranean and reduction of Italy to the ranks of a second-rate Power.

"4. Anglo-Italian friendship had rested in the past on a real community of interests. Today, Italy and Great Britain have the same vital interest in preventing German hegemony over Europe. There is no aim more vital to the future existence of both countries.

"5. The Italians are now fighting as mercenaries of Hitler for the aggrandisement of Germany. Victory must be as disastrous to Italy as defeat, not only because of the danger to Italy of German aspirations, but because of the threat to western civilization from Nazi paganism, the declared enemy of the Catholic Church, indeed, of all Christian churches; and

"6. The British dislike having to fight Italy in a war forced on the Allies by the Fascist Government. But the war against Germany must be waged and won. So long as the Italians are harnessed to the German machine, they must expect to be treated on the same footing as the Germans."

Italy will be called on for great sacrifices—and to whose advantage? —Germany's! the special commentary concludes.—Reuter.

Canada Declares War Against Italy

Prime Minister Moves Resolution

Ottawa, June 11.

The House of Commons yesterday unanimously voted to declare war on Italy. The Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, moved a resolution declaring that it was expedient that the Canadian Government should ask the King to declare a state of war against Italy on behalf of the people of Canada. Mr. Hanson, leader of the Opposition, seconded the resolution.

In moving his resolution, Mr. Mackenzie King said: "Knowing where Italy stands has freed the hand of Great Britain and France for more vigorous action. While the Allied world breathes hard, it may truly be said it breathes more easily. During the past several months, Mussolini, like a carrion bird of prey, has been waiting for brave men to die. The world cannot be standing idly by in face of this new threat to Democracy."

The Senate subsequently approved the war resolution, then adjourned. —Reuter.

New Zealand Declares War

Auckland, June 11.

New Zealand today declared a state of war with Italy.

The Premier, Mr. Peter Fraser, sent a message to Britain emphasizing that, just as France and the Dominions, New Zealand was firm in its determination to assist to the fullest possible extent "until ruthless and unprincipled aggression is finally destroyed."—United Press.

South Africa at War

Rome, June 11.

The Charge d'Affaires of the Union of South Africa asked for his passport today, intimating that this move must be considered a "declaration of a state of war between the Union and Italy." —Reuter.

Empire Air Mail Services Suspended

London, June 11.

The Postmaster-General announced today that Empire air mail services had been temporarily suspended. The principal countries affected are Malta, Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, India, Ceylon, Burma, Hongkong, Malaya, Australia, New Zealand, the Sudan, East Africa and South Africa.—Reuter.

Trading With the Enemy

Italians are now included under the regulations governing trading with the enemy, according to an announcement made by H.M. Embassy yesterday. Full details of the regulations will be found on page 9.

Mussolini Branded Coward, Traitor

Minister of Information Denounces Italian Action In Broadcast

London, June 11.

"Mussolini has timed the blow with characteristic cowardice and treachery," declared Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, broadcasting to Canadian, American and home listeners last night.

"It will be remembered for generations as one of the vilest things in history. Mussolini had waited for more than nine months until France had fought desperately against great odds.

"At last, the opportunity to stab an old friend in the back in the hour of that friend's greatest peril had proved too strong a temptation for Mussolini to resist.

"It is also very tragic that there is so much we like and admire in Italy and the Italian people. Had they had a democratic system of government which allowed the will of the people to prevail, they would never have entered into this war on the side of their hereditary enemy against their hereditary friends. The foolish crowd of young Fascists who were cheering this afternoon in Rome little know the fearful fate that awaits them.

"Whatever temporary successes they may achieve in the earlier days of warfare, they will certainly be defeated in the end. Mussolini will bring misery and starvation upon his people. He will leave nothing behind him but the curses of those he had betrayed, and he will increase the number of ruins for which Italy has so long been famous."

May Prove Liability

Mr. Duff-Cooper said Italy had never won a war without assistance, except against the unfortunate Abyssinians who were armed with spears against tanks, and with bows and arrows against poison gas. In her struggle for independence in the last century, she was assisted at every turn both by Great Britain and France. It was French soldiers, and not Italians, who drove the Austrians out of Italy. Germany was no more likely to win the war with the assistance of Italy than without her.

"On the contrary, it is more than likely that Italy will prove a liability rather than an asset, as indeed she proved to her allies in the last war.

"I believe the news that Italy has joined in the war, is well timed to strengthen the endurance and encourage the hearts of the British and French people because we know the Italians of old, and we know that whatever other qualities they may possess, we can never fail to beat them on the field of battle."—Reuter.

Italian Ship Taken in St. Lawrence River

Two Other Italian Ships Scuttled by Crews

London, June 11.

The crew of the Italian steamer Caponoli (3,921 tons), which sailed from Montreal yesterday, tried to evade capture in the St. Lawrence river today by setting the ship on fire.

The attempt was foiled by a Canadian minesweeper, which overtook and captured the Italian vessel 180 miles east of Quebec, according to an announcement by the Canadian Ministry of National Defence.

Two other Italian ships, however, were scuttled during the day. The first was the 6,000-ton cargo steamer Cellina, which was scuttled by her crew in Algeciras Bay when the men heard Signor Mussolini make his radio speech last night.

The other was a ship whose name was given as Numbeolia, which was scuttled off Gibraltar. No ship named Numbeolia is given in Lloyds Register, but a 5,000-ton Trieste steamer Numidia is mentioned.—Reuter.

Mr. Attlee Speaks For Churchill

"Mussolini Uses Argument Of Jackal;" Italy Feels Allied Naval Might

London, June 11.

Never had a decision to embroil a great nation in war been taken so wantonly and with so little excuse, declared the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. C. R. Attlee, in announcing Italy's declaration of war on Britain and France in the course of a statement in the House of Commons today on behalf of the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill.

Mr. Attlee, who did not mince his words in condemning Italy's action, told the House that Italy was already finding what was the might of Allied sea power.

There was no quarrel, Mr. Attlee said, between the Italians and the British and French peoples. "Since they became a nation, we have never fought the Italians. On the other hand, when Italy, so long divided and to a great extent enslaved by the Germans, sought in the 19th century to become a united nation, it was British sympathy and help that enabled her to attain her desire.

"Great Britain and France have always been prepared to consider any real grievances that Italy might feel, and right up to this declaration of war have sought in every way to prevent the war spreading to the Mediterranean. They have been patient under every kind of provocation and abuse."

Sordid Material Motives

"Why then has Italy declared war?" continued Mr. Attlee, "I say for completely sordid material motives, because Mussolini thinks he sees a chance of securing some spoils at the expense of the Western democracies now that they are at grips with the brute forces of Germany.

"Mussolini uses the argument of a jackal, which fancies the possibility of getting some scraps from another beast's kill. He puts forward the argument of a petty sneak thief, who hopes to rifle the pockets of a murderer's victim.

"This is an ignoble role that Mussolini has chosen for the great Italian people, which has made such a splendid contribution to European civilization in the past.

"False to the finest traditions of the Roman Empire which laid the foundations of law and order in Europe, false to Christian faith, false to the heritage of culture and of the Renaissance, and betraying men who have struggled for freedom, Mazini, Garibaldi, Victor Emmanuel and Cavour, men who made Italy a free nation, the Italians are now to aid the German barbarians in their attack upon civilization.

"We shall give them blow for blow. Two dictators have united to destroy Democracy. Democracy will answer the challenge. From across the Atlantic has come the answer of a great Democracy (cheers).

"It was as though day had followed night when, only a few hours after the Dictator of Italy had made his dastardly announcement to cheering ranks of Black Shirts, the President of the United States delivered to the youth of his country a message worthy of a great free country.

"France, whose arms freed Italy from German domination, is now stabbed in the back by descendants of the men she freed.

Profound Mistake

"Britain is to be attacked in the hope that from her destruction, Mussolini may get some pickings for his new Roman empire. Mussolini has made a profound mistake. The victims whose lands he hopes to share are not dead. The French people never greater than when in adversity (cheers), are fighting magnificently on sea, air and land.

"Britain, in all her strength by sea, air and land, is standing firmly by her side. The Italians like the Germans will find that they have to meet resolute resistance. They will soon find—they are already finding—what is the might of Allied sea power. Already 14 ships have been seized, ten others are in our ports, and three, on the best German model have been scuttled (laughter).

"Imaginary restraints, which our occupation of the east and west ends of the Mediterranean are supposed to impose on Italy in time of peace, have become realities in time of war. Italy, like Germany, will feel the blockade.

"I say we have no ill will towards the Italian people. We are sorry that they should be brought to the slaughter on account of the overweening ambition and lust for blood of the Duce, but we are prepared to meet the challenge."

Part of the statement was devoted to the Allied withdrawal from Norway. Because of the pressure of the war on other fronts, Mr. Attlee said, Allied forces had been withdrawn from Norway. It was with deep regret that His Majesty's Government was forced to take the decision to abandon the campaign in north Norway.

All the forces at the disposal of the Allies must be employed on the main front, where the fate of Norway and all other democratic countries must be decided.

The Norwegian Government would now use all their resources to help the Allies in the war against Germany. This decision, for which the Allied Governments were grateful, was evidence of the conviction of the Norwegian people that their only hope for the future lay in an Allied victory.—Reuter.

Spain's Attitude Still Unchanged

Madrid, June 11.

Nothing has been changed in Spain's attitude by the entry of Italy into the war, it is stated in official circles here.—Reuter.

Flying Officer Kain

New Zealand Air Ace Killed in Action

"Cobber" Kain Crashes in Flames in France

London, June 11.

Edgar James "Cobber" Kain, the European war's greatest air ace, crashed to a flaming death yesterday after sending 40 German planes to destruction in eight months, it was announced here last night.

The combat pilot was 22 years of age, six feet tall and a famous Rugby player. He died over the Western Front. His parents were en route to England from New Zealand to attend his wedding next month to the British actress, Miss Joyce Phillips.—United Press.

Britain Sends New Troops to France

Complete Confidence in French Command; Every Available Force Ready

London, June 11.

The Ministry of Information states that despite the danger of a German invasion of Britain, the British Government and the nation are unanimously of the opinion that all their available forces should be directed without delay to the scene of the battle.

It is realized that the fate, not only of Britain and France, but of the whole world depends upon the heroic struggle of the French armies against Hitler's barbarous hordes.

Important contingents of new troops have already gone to France to reinforce the British forces fighting at the side of their allies. The Royal Air Force in France has been increased in strength. The Fleet is shelling German troops on the coast.

During the last few days, hundreds of German aeroplanes dropped bombs on this country, in the hope of immobilizing our fighters. This measure has completely failed.

The one thought in the British minds is to sustain the battle front, and the British people are proud to endure attacks which would otherwise be directed against Allied armies.

Every enemy aeroplane which crosses the British coast and every bomb which falls on Britain diminishes, by so much, the German effort at the front.

The British people have unshakable confidence in the military genius of the French High Command, and in the traditional heroism of the French soldier.

Faced with the menace of Nazi slavery, every free man must say to himself: "Victory at all costs, and sooner death than defeat."—Reuter.

King George Cables to Rumanian Monarch

Congratulations on Tenth Year of Reign

London, June 11.

The King has sent King Carol of Rumania a message of congratulations on the tenth anniversary of his accession to the throne.

"I have watched with respect and admiration the efforts you are making to preserve the independence and neutrality of Rumania, and I wish you continued success."

The King also refers to the growing collaboration between Balkan countries and their determination to resist aggression from any quarter. "This unity of purpose is of supreme value at the present time."

His Majesty expresses complete confidence in the outcome of the struggle, and says: "We are bearing a very heavy burden in the fight for the liberties of mankind, but we have never entertained the slightest doubt that we shall achieve victory to enable the peoples of this Continent to enjoy a peace of justice and freedom."—Reuter.

Allies Absolved from Blame in Norway

Stockholm, June 10.

A statement absolving the Allies from all blame for the surrender of Norway was issued today by the Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Halvdan Koht.

"One might be disposed to reproach the Allies but we must look on events from the Allied angle and the viewpoint of the Western Front, where the fate of the world is being decided," M. Koht stated.

"The Allies are fighting for existence and every cannon and every plane is necessary to halt the German war machine," he concluded.—Havas.

Refugee Doctor Hit by Military Lorry

Dr. Mois Ilieff, a German-Jewish refugee doctor on the staff of the Chaoufoong Road Refugee Hospital, was knocked down by Japanese Military Lorry No. 8, at the intersection of East Seward and Muirhead Roads at about 5.15 p.m. on Monday.

He was first taken to Foo Ming Hospital and was later transferred to the General Hospital where his condition was pronounced to be not serious.

Turkey's Entry Into War Imminent

Istanbul, June 11.

Turkey will be forced to enter the European conflict to fulfil her obligations toward Great Britain and France under her mutual assistance pacts with these two countries, government circles declared last night.

The Turkish Government is expected to issue an important announcement shortly pledging her aid to the Allies, it was stated. Officials at Ankara have been shocked by Premier Benito Mussolini's dramatic announcement of Italy's entry into the war, reports here said. —Domei.

N.E.I. Takes No Anti-Italian Steps

Every Measure to Keep Status Quo Taken by Authorities

Bandoeng, N.E.I., June 11.

Taking every measure to maintain its *status quo*, the Netherlands East Indies today continued to consider Italians in the islands neutrals as far as the Batavia Government is concerned.

Dutch officials indicated that the Italian declaration of war on the Allies did not mean that the Netherlands automatically was at war with Italy.

This opinion prevailed among the local officials who have not yet taken any measures against Italian residents or Italian property.

The newspapers of the East Indies, however, have taken the more practical view that Italy must be considered as one of the enemies of the Netherlands.

The press bitterly denounced Premier Benito Mussolini as the "Hyena of the Battlefield." Consequences of the latest developments in Europe in relation to the East Indies could not yet be predicted.

The Batavia Government, although closely connected with the Netherlands Government functioning at London, maintained the viewpoint that the situation in the Indies remained unchanged by the Italian action in Europe and the Mediterranean.—United Press.

Mussolini Plunges Italy Into War Against Allies

(Continued from page 7)

rule. A great nation is really great only when it considers its obligations as sacred and does not shrink from the highest test which determines the course of history.

Reasons for Entry

"We take up arms in order to solve, after the unfortunate problem of our land frontiers, the question of our maritime borders. We must break the chains of a territorial and military nature which are suppressing us on our sea. For a nation of 45,000,000 is not free if it does not have access to its ocean.

"This gigantic fight is only one phase in the logical development of our revolution. It is the fight of a poor and fecund people against the expropriators who possess a monopoly over all riches and all the gold on earth. It is the fight of a young fecund people against people without a growing population who are about to decline. It is the fight of two centuries and two ideas.

"After the dice have been cast and our boats burnt behind us, I declare solemnly that the Italian nation does not want to drag any neighbouring people into the war. Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Greece and Egypt may take cognisance of my words. It will depend on them whether they will be confirmed.

Meeting With Hitler

"At a memorable meeting with Chancellor Hitler I said that in accord with the law of Fascist morals, if one has a friend one must march with him to the end. That we have done and will do with regard to Germany, her people and her victorious armies.

"On the eve of the greatest event of the century we direct our thoughts to his Majesty, the King-Emperor, who has always understood the soul of the fatherland and with our voices we salute the leader and supreme commander.

"Proletarian and Fascist Italy, for the third time, has risen strong, proud and united as never before. There is only one categorical and obligatory solution for us all. It has already sounded from the Alps to the Indian Ocean and is filling all hearts: Be Victorious! And we shall be victorious in order finally to secure for Italy, Europe and the world a long period of peace based on justice.

"Italian People! Rush to arms and show your strength, courage and daring!"—United Press.

King Addresses Troops

Rome, June 11.

The radio announces that the King, who is now in the Italian "war zone," has addressed the following proclamation to the forces:

"Soldiers of land, sea and air: As chief of all armed forces and following my own feelings as well as the tradition of my house, and coming to duty as I did 25 years ago, I appoint Benito Mussolini Commander-in-Chief of all the armed forces of Italy.

"My one thought is for our immortal country, and with the help of Germany we shall be victorious. Soldiers of land, sea and air, united with you as never before, I am sure that your valour and the patriotism of the Italian people will bring us victory once more."—Reuter.

U.S. Takes Over

Rome, June 11.

The United States Embassy early today, just after midnight, took over the interests of the British and French Embassies here.

American Embassy officials went to the British and French Embassies and sealed their archieves. They also posted notices on the doors explaining the situation.

Mr. William Philipps, American Ambassadors regarding the situation last night.—United Press.

Canadian Defence Minister Killed in Crash

Belleville, Ontario, June 11. Mr. Norman McLeod Rogers, the Minister of National Defence, was killed when the Air Force plane, in which he was travelling from Ottawa to Toronto, crashed at Newtonville, a town on Lake Ontario. Three members of the crew were also killed.—Reuter.

Chungking Again Severely Bombed

Japanese Claim Successes In North Chekiang; New Offensive in Honan Area

Hongkong, June 11.

Chungking, General Chiang Kai-shek's wartime capital, which last week was the object of intensive bombing attacks by Japanese aircraft, was again raided yesterday by Japanese planes which mercilessly bombed military establishments and General Chiang's administrative organs, reliable reports reaching foreign circle here revealed.

Important Chungking government offices newly established on the Kialing River bank, to the north of the city, also were subjected to intensive bombing operations, the reports further disclosed.—Domei.

North Chekiang Success

Hangchow, June 11.

Successes against Chungking forces operating in northern Chekiang Province have been scored by Japanese columns during the past 10 days, Japanese military officers revealed here yesterday.

Japanese forces on June 1 launched a determined offensive against Chungking forces which had been disturbing peace and order in northern Chekiang in the sector around the Huchow-Shihkunghu highway, they said.

In one week, it was added, the Chinese were routed and fled into the hilly areas of northern Chekiang. According to these officers, the Japanese forces are now pushing westward on the heels of the fleeing Chungking forces which comprise the 192nd and 108th Divisions of General Chiang Kai-shek's armies.—Domei.

New Offensive

With Japanese Forces in North China, June 11.

Simultaneous drives from the east, south-east, south and west were launched by a dozen Japanese columns at dawn yesterday against 15,000 remnants of Chungking forces including parts of the Communist 8th Route Army and irregulars under the command of General Tsung Jen-chiung that had concentrated on the Hopei-Shantung-Honan border, it was revealed yesterday.

Four Japanese units have started moving from the east, three from the south-east, two from the south and three others from the west. The Chungking forces, according to latest front line dispatches, are virtually encircled. The fighting is being carried on in terrific heat, it was disclosed.—Domei.

Japanese Take Ichang

Outside Ichang, Western Hupeh, June 11.

Smashing through the final Chinese defences four Japanese columns, at 5 o'clock this afternoon cut their way into the walled town of Ichang, last Chungking stronghold in the 5th War Zone.

Two other Japanese columns, according to field reports reaching headquarters here, have entered the town. The first columns to enter the walled citadel stormed the walls after smashing their way up the north bank of the Yangtze.

Japanese forces are sweeping through the town clearing out remaining Chungking forces, reports brought to headquarters revealed.—Domei.

War Can Be Won If Helped in Time

Military Commentator Asks Immediate Aid To French Armies

London, June 11.

An urgent appeal for all possible help now in the shape of men and material was made by Mr. R. E. Maurois, French military commentator, on his arrival in London today from Paris, which he said he left yesterday as people began leaving in cars and on foot.

"The impression which Frenchmen felt, when the Germans were knocking so near the door," M. Maurois said, "was one so painful that it was most difficult to express.

"What we know is that the French are fighting as they have never fought before. They are fighting against heavy odds everywhere—one man against two, and sometimes three, and one tank against three or four—but even against these terrific odds the men are holding the Germans nearly everywhere.

"If help can be brought in time, this war can be won, but that help must come in time. It is not a question of months, it is a question of days.

"It is better for us to have divisions ill-equipped now than to have divisions very well equipped in a month's time. The same thing applies to help from America. We know that the Americans want to help, but help must be given immediately.

"It is not a question now of speeches, it is a question of tanks and guns. We must have them now. If that is done in the spirit of Dunkirk, then we have won this war."—Reuter.

Vital Importance Of Singapore

French Professor Stresses Key Position of Colony In World Affairs

London, June 11.

"Singapore is one of the most important points of the world," declared Professor Denis Saurat, Director of the French Institute, today, lecturing on Anglo-French co-operation in Asia.

"The fate of China would be the fate of India but for the British forces in the Far East. Fortunately, Singapore is a very strong position. French experts who visited the island, declare that it is practically impregnable."

Professor Saurat said there was complete unity in French and British actions in the Far East, including an entente for the defence of Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore and Malaya. There were also Java and Sumatra, belonging to the Dutch Allies, and American interest in the Philippine Islands.

Stressing French pride in Indo-China, he stated, the Allies had agreed to co-operate in its retention.

Turning to China, Professor Saurat declared the Japanese were the masters of China in theory, not in practice. "There are at present three large dogs fighting in China: Japan, Russia and the United States. Whatever the outcome, Great Britain and France hold the key-position not only of the Far East but perhaps of the world. The future of the Far East is for the Allies to decide. There are British interests in China, centring on Hongkong and Shanghai, but also very strong interests concentrated in Malaya and Singapore.

"Not only is this the only road to India, but also the key to Australia.

"But Great Britain and France must learn the lesson they failed to learn after the last war: They must not allow other influences to grow overstrong in the Far East. We have all cards in our hands; let us play them the right way."—Reuter.

French Near East Troops Ready

Prepared for Anything "Except Boredom"

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Syrian-Turkish Frontier, June 11.

"I saw something of the formidable French forces, that are not only waiting, but individually almost hoping for action in the Near East," he wires, after touring Syria and Lebanon.

"They include, besides French conscript troops, colourful Spahis, and dashing Circassian cavalry. Sections of these Circassians form the personal body-guard of General Mittelhauser, the French Commander-in-Chief in the Levant. The forces are well spread out in different parts of the country," he says.

"Some are billeted in tiny villages and others are encamped in rocky mountain ranges. But all have been busy since the outbreak of the war, perfecting their training and completing preparations.

"The morale of the troops is excellent." As one Parisian told Reuter: "We are prepared for anything, except perhaps boredom."—Reuter.

Yugoslavia Condemns Italian Step

More Precise Assurances Wanted From Mussolini

Belgrade, June 11.

Condemnation of Italy's unprovoked declaration of war is widespread in all classes here.

Official circles are paying attention to Signor Mussolini's assurances to certain nations. Well-informed circles suggest that Yugoslavia should at once ask Rome for a more precise statement, with the great likelihood that in the event of further assurances being received, Yugoslavia will publicly restate her intention to maintain the strictest neutrality.—Reuter.

Change of Attitude In India Seen

Simla, June 11.

The supreme executives of the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League will meet soon to orientate their attitude toward the war in view of Italy's entry into the conflict on the side of Germany, it was reported today. Both organizations are expected to make a change in their outlook and adopt a pro-British stand.

Meanwhile, all Italians in Simla and other cities in India were rounded up yesterday and all Italian firms were declared enemy property. Postal and telegraphic communications with Italy and Italian possessions were halted.—United Press.

Tientsin Currency Matters Discussed

Tokyo, June 11.

The circulation of Chungking dollar in Tientsin and other parts of China was the subject of discussions yesterday between the British Ambassador here, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Foreign Vice-Minister, Mr. Masayuki Tani, it was disclosed last night.—Domei.

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Consul Resigns After War Declaration

Miami, June 11.

Dr. J. A. Graetani, Italian consular representative here, resigned immediately after Italy's declaration of war. "With the 4,000 other Italian Americans in this area I felt extremely sorry because of Mussolini's decision," he said. "We feel Italy should not have gone to war."—Reuter.

Congress Speeds Allied Aid

Large-Scale and Unstinted Help Coming; Repeal of Neutrality Law Seen

Washington, June 11.

Congress accelerated action today to implement at least a portion of President Roosevelt's double policy of increased defences for the western hemisphere coincident with increased material aid for the Allies.

By the terms of the President's declaration in his speech at the University of Virginia last night, the United States is now formally committed to large-scale and unstinted aid for the Allies.

The former attempt to adhere to the spirit of the neutrality law apparently is to be abandoned, although the United States will conform with the legal terms of the law unless the legislation is amended.

Congressional reaction to President Roosevelt's views seems to be that they are fully acceptable by the majority in both Houses. President Roosevelt's speech last night was the first open and formal definition of the future attitude of the United States.

Might Lend Destroyers

Some political quarters speculated that America's defence measures might be accompanied by wide range proposals, including the outright repeal of the neutrality law, relaxation of credit restrictions and large scale shipments of food and war materials. The proposal to lend the Allies some destroyers for convoys also might shortly be made.

Meanwhile, Congress today will act on the naval bases expansion bill which calls for a US$20,000,000 increase to strengthen the iron ring of bases around the western hemisphere, including some undesignated islands in the southern Pacific and the southern Atlantic.

The House of Representatives is also to act on the naval expansion bill providing for an 11 per cent. increase in the Navy's strength.

The Military Affairs Committee, it is worthy of note, reported favourably on the proposal to grant President Roosevelt authority to mobilize the National Guard for service outside the continental limits.—United Press.

Statement Released By King Haakon

Reason for Withdrawal Of Allied Troops from Norway Explained

London, June 11.

The following joint statement was released here by King Haakon of Norway, the Norwegian Government and the Commander-in-Chief of the Norwegian forces:

"The Storting decided during their last session that the Norwegian Government must be maintained free and independent under all conditions even if, for this purpose, it must be moved abroad.

"Accordingly, the Government agreed last Friday that it would accompany the King and the Crown Prince and remain temporarily outside Norway."

A proclamation made by King Haakon and the Government explained the reason for the withdrawal of Allied troops from Norway.

"Great Britain, France and Poland rendered generous help to Norway both with men and weapons, and until now it has been possible to conserve part of the country for its legal national government," it said.

"However, the hard necessity of war forced the Allied Governments to gather all their strength for a struggle on other fronts and they need all their material on these fronts. Under these conditions, it is impossible to continue the struggle in this country against a superior power as formidable as Germany."—Havas.

Italians Interned In Australia

Melbourne, June 11.

Police and defence officials are rounding up suspected Italians. It is estimated that over 1,000 already have been interned.

An official estimate shows there are 27,453 Italians residing in Australia; fourteen thousand of them are naturalized.—Reuter.

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Allies All Ready For Italy

No Hope of Italy Getting Quick Successes; Country Earns World Contempt

London, June 11.

The Ministry of Information states that the preparations of the Allied Governments regarding Italy are complete, and that they will know how to meet sword with sword.

In the struggle between civilization and the pagan hordes of Germany, the Fascist Government has waited to intervene at the moment of greatest embarrassment for the Allies. It is hoped by this unchivalrous and cowardly policy, to secure for Italy such plunder as Germany will graciously permit her to have, but what the Italians will, in fact, experience is the contempt of the world, and the armed might of the two Empires which Italy has wantonly attacked.

This is to be a long war, the Ministry says, and it will be fought on land and air with the vast resources at the disposal of the Allies, until the German menace is lifted from Europe. There is no hope, therefore, of Italy obtaining great successes in a short while, and at little cost.

She will be called upon for great sacrifices to Germany's advantage. The Allied Governments have, for some time, discounted Italy's decision.

The peoples of the Balkans will have noted Mussolini's reassuring words in their regard. The Axis powers have been prodigal of such assurances as Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg have learned to their cost, the statement concludes.—Reuter.

Argentina Bans Vessels From European Waters

Buenos Aires, June 11.

Argentine today issued a decree prohibiting Argentine vessels from navigating in European waters.—United Press.

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American School Gives Musical Recital

The Shanghai American School gave a highly appreciated musical recital yesterday evening before a big and enthusiastic audience. Maestro Mor Porgé had good reason to be well satisfied with the results of his work. The programme was as follows:—

ORCHESTRA

John Philip Sousa.....High School Cadets March
Johann Brahms .....Hugarian Dance
Mor Porgé..Jesus Is the Good Shepherd (soloist: Ellen Greene)
K. Komzak .....Fairy Tales

ROBERT HENRY (PIANIST)

Beethoven..Sonata Opus 2, No. 3 Allegro
Chopin .....Waltz

MIXED GLEE CLUB

Lieurance .....Waters of Minnetonka (Indian Love Song)
Johann Strauss ..Roses from the South

ROBERT HENRY

Schumann .....Concerto in A Minor, Allegro Affectuoso

MIXED GLEE CLUB

Edvard Grieg .....Love's Mission
Pietro Mascagni ..Devotion (Cavelleria Rusticana)

Mrs. White Rugh, director of the Mixed Glee Club, received a vote of thanks proposed by Bob McMullen, for her work in connection with the Club.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MEMBERS of the A.D.C. are reminded that the annual general meeting is scheduled for Friday at 5.30 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre. The committee hope there will be a full attendance.

MR. K. A. Persen will deliver a talk over the French Radio Station this evening at 9.30 entitled: "A German expert's opinion of the Italians," the fourth in a series of talks on how the Nazis prepared the German mind for war.

THE inaugural ceremony of a branch office of the China Islam Youth Association was held at Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province, on Monday, says the "Chinese American Daily News." Mr. Sung Kwang-i has been elected secretary of the association, the paper states.

U.S.S. MARBLEHEAD, light-cruiser of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived yesterday morning and took U.S.S. Augusta's place at the American Naval buoys. It is not known just how long she will remain in Shanghai, although there is a possibility that she will stay here throughout the summer.

THE committee of the Limbless Fund are urgently in need of clothes or articles of any description for their rummage sale on June 20, at the Union Church Hall, and it is hoped that the public will respond to this appeal for a worthy cause. Parcels may be left from now on at the Union Church Hall.

Nineteen persons announced their candidacy for 19 vacancies in the Assembly of the Japanese Residents' Corporation before the nominations were close on Monday evening, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday morning. Of the total, seven candidates were placed by the Kaibo faction representing Japanese companies, three by the Reformist faction and three others by neutral groups.

AN agreement providing for a $20,000,000 agricultural loan has just been concluded between the Kansu Provincial Government and the Joint Administrative Office of the four Chinese Government banks, states a Lanchow message to the "Sin. Wan Pao." Except for $6,000,000 which will be used for irrigation and river conservancy only, the money will be employed in the development of agricultural enterprises, the journal says.

PENDING the official announcement of the full schedule of the summer open-air concert season the municipal Brass Band will play the first concert in the French Park tomorrow commencing at 6 p.m.

March "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Overture "Paragraph III" .....Suppe
Valse "Diana" .....Kirby
Suite of Three Dale Dances .....Wood
Potpourri "A Musical Comedy Switch" .....Hall
Intermezzo "Irrawaddy" .....Thurban
Selection "The Belle of New York" .....Kerker
Wilfrid W. Sayer, Band Master.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight June 8, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 10 and Chinese 842. Deaths from notifiable diseases were —Foreigners, tuberculosis 2 and measles one. Chinese, typhoid fever 64; tuberculosis 54; typhus fever 7; measles 6; relapsing fever 5; dysentery 3; diphtheria 2 and scarlet fever, paratyphoid fever, beri-beri, influenza, choleraic diarrhoea, rabies, one each.

THE Settlement police are looking for Kung Kuo-liang, manager of the Lao Yu Tai Restaurant at 135 Yunnan Road, who is alleged to have absconded with $22,180 which was paid to him several months ago by nine wine shops. The money was paid for buying wine which should have been delivered before the Dragon Boat Festival, but Kung neither showed up nor returned the money. His sub-manager, Chu Jen-en, was arrested and he faced the First Special District Court yesterday on suspicion that he might have a hand in the business.

JAPANESE residents in Shanghai, on June 1, totalled 72,336, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning on the basis of statistics compiled by the Japanese Consular Police. According to the statistics, 42,619 were males and 29,617 females. It was also disclosed by the survey that there are 31,539 Japanese families. By far the largest Japanese community was found in Chapei where 32,232 were residing, while in the Hongkew district there were 14,978 Japanese residents. According to the statistics, 1,936 Japanese were living in the International Settlement and 444 in the French Concession.

As a result of the invasion of Holland and Belgium, British collieries have been asked to supply more coal. A total of 20,000,000 tons of British coal is already earmarked for France this year, but the urgent demands of the Allies are expected in Wales to lead to an early call for relaxation in working conditions and a possible increase in the number of working hours. Normally France takes big supplies from the Netherlands, and these have been reduced. Holland and Belgium had arranged to supply France with 6,000,000 tons of coal this year, and the demands of the Allies were already absorbing the bulk of British exports.

AN order has been issued by the British Admiralty calling for a return to be made of all self-propelled craft, including motor-boats, in the United Kingdom, between 30 and 100 feet in length, not already on offer or requisitioned. The order is to be known as the Small Craft (Information) Order. The return has to be made to the Director of the Small Craft Pool at the Admiralty, London, not only by owners of the vessels specified but also by anyone who may have small craft on his premises. In the latter case, the ownership should be stated. It is understood that more small vessels are wanted by the Royal Navy to supplement those already in service for inshore patrol duties. In view of the advance the enemy has made to the Dutch coast, we need plenty of small patrol craft.

Trading with Italians in Shanghai Forbidden

British Embassy Issues Warning to Merchants; Local Firms Placed on Black List

AN announcement placing nine Italian firms in Shanghai on the Statutory List and giving merchants a warning against trading with the enemy was issued yesterday by H. M. Embassy. It is unlawful to have any dealings with Italians unless official permission has been first obtained. This permission will not be given save in exceptional circumstances, it is stated. No payments may be made to Italians, nor may transactions already begun be concluded. The official announcement follows:—

In view of the declaration of a state of war with Italy, the attached warning notice to traders is issued by His Majesty's Embassy on the instructions of His Majesty's Government.

The following Italian firms have been placed on the Statutory List:—Lloyd Triestino, Italian Bank for China, Italian Government Tourist Bureau, Fumagalli and Gironi, Clerici, Bedoni & Co. S.A., Compagnia Italiana d'Estremo Oriente, Italrayon S.A., Compagnia Italiana di Navigazione S.A.I. (Chinese Italian S.N. Company), and Fiat S.A.

Warning Notice to Traders

1.—Traders, shipowners and others are warned that as from the outbreak of war it is unlawful to transact business or to have other dealings with enemies without official permission (which will not be granted save in exceptional circumstances). Offenders will be liable to heavy penalties.

2.—For the purpose of this notice the term "enemy" may be assumed to cover:—

(a) Governmental agencies in enemy territory;

(b) Any person or business resident or established in enemy territory;

(c) Any branch (in any country) controlled from a principal place of business in enemy territory; and

(d) Any company or other body of persons which is constituted or incorporated under enemy law.

It does not, however, include any person by reason only that he is a national of an enemy country. "Enemy territory" includes any territory in the occupation of the enemy's armed forces.

No Money Payments

3.—In particular, traders and other persons are warned:—

(i) Not to pay, lend or send money, negotiable instruments or securities to or for the benefit of an enemy or to a place in enemy territory or enter into, continue or complete any transaction which will enable an enemy to obtain money or credit or any transaction which will release an enemy from an obligation to pay money;

(ii) Not to discharge any debt due to an enemy (including debts on bills of exchange) which the enemy has assigned to a neutral assignee;

(iii) Not to accept any payment from an enemy of a sum of money due in respect of a transaction unless all obligations on the part of the person receiving payment have been completed before the outbreak of war;

(iv) Not to supply any goods to an enemy or for the benefit of an enemy; not to obtain any goods from an enemy; and not to trade in, or carry, any goods consigned to or from an enemy or destined for or coming from enemy territory.

4.—In the case of business transacted before the outbreak of war with agencies or branches in enemy territory which traded solely for the account of a parent firm or company whose principal place of business is in Allied or neutral territory, objection will not be raised to the settlement of outstanding debts, on demand, by remittances to the principal place of business. If, however, the agency or branch in enemy territory was so constituted that it could have sued for the debt in its own name, payment must not be made to any person whatsoever except with the permission of the Trading with the Enemy Branch (see below).

Insurance Premiums

5.—The payment of life insurance premiums and fees in respect of patents, designs and trademarks both (a) in this country on behalf of enemies and (b) in enemy countries on behalf of persons here will be licensed under certain conditions.

6.—Correspondence with enemies on business matters will be permitted in approved cases, but communications will not be passed by the censorship authorities except with the prior approval of the Trading with the Enemy Branch (see below), or, in the case of communications regarding patents, designs or trade marks, with the prior approval of the Patent Office. Persons who desire to communicate with an enemy on business matters should therefore forward the communication to the Trading with the Enemy Branch or to the Patent Office (enclosed in a stamped, open envelope addressed to an intermediary in a neutral country), under cover of a letter explaining the circumstances in which it is desired to send it.

7.—All communications relating to trading with the enemy (including applications for licences to transact business otherwise prohibited), should be addressed to the Commercial Counsellor of His Majesty's Embassy.

Clerk Gets Friends to Fake Robbery

Police Trace Sham Attack Back to Embezzler

Probably the cleverest ruse ever reported here was referred to in the First Special District Court yesterday when five men, all good friends, were brought before the tribunal for a writ of detention on suspicion that they had faked a robbery in order to enable one of their number, a native bank assistance, to defraud his manager of more than $5,000 which four of the men were supposed to have stolen in a daring "robbery" staged in Ningpo Road. Hearing was postponed for a week.

Of late, there have been several cases in which robbery stories were invented by those who had gambled away money entrusted to them by others, but if the police allegation is true, then Chu Yung-ting, employee of the Hsieh Hsing Native Bank at 429 Kiukiang Road, is cleverer than all of them. Instead of making a false robbery report to the police, the truth of which can be easily found out later, Chu is alleged to have actually played the victim in a "robbery."

While walking recently in Ningpo Road near Szechuen Road, several men rushed up to him and robbed him of a parcel. He shouted at the top of his voice and when the police arrived, he said that more than $5,000 had been stolen from him by robbers. After asking questions at length at Central Police Station, officers became very doubtful of the case and subsequent investigations resulted in the arrest of four of Chu's friends, who are alleged to have acted as the robbers. They were arrested in a hotel where the police recovered more than $4,000.

Armed Bandits Raid Chinese House

At about 10.30 p.m. on Monday night, five bandits, one of whom was armed with a Mauser pistol, gained entrance into a Chinese house at 421/3 Honan Road by pretending to be friends of the servants and, getting the occupants into one room, started to ransack the place.

The bandits, who spoke Kompo dialect, decamped some half an hour later, before an alarm could be raised, taking with them money, clothing and jewellery to the value of $150.

Troops Confined To Barracks

Italian Embassy Moving To North China; Local Status Quo Maintained

British, French and Italian troops in Shanghai were confined to barracks at 4 a.m. yesterday, a few minutes after news of Italy's declaration of war was received here. This step was taken in accordance with arrangements made by the commanders-in-chief of the three Forces at a meeting held on May 7, 1940, at the request of Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, when ways and means to maintain the *status quo* of the Settlement were discussed.

It was held likely, however, that measures of less severity would be introduced some time today, although the prime consideration of the three commanders is the prevention of any possible incidents involving soldiers of belligerent nations. It was therefore believed probable that the soldiers would only be allowed to frequent certain, clearly specified districts, while the military policemen of the three forces would probably be reinforced in order to intervene should this become necessary.

Meanwhile, U.S. Marines had reinforced patrols on duty in their sector throughout yesterday.

To Maintain Status Quo

Military quarters interviewed by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday said that all parties were primarily interested in maintaining the *status quo* of the city and that everything would be done with this object in view.

The perimeter duties performed by British, French and Italian troops are being continued and no reinforcements have been added to the usual patrols.

Asked as to what treatment would be accorded Italians residing in the French Concession, M. P. Augé French Consul-General, told the "North-China Daily News" that Italian residents would not be interfered with provided they did not indulge in activities likely to disturb peace and order in the Concession.

In reply to another question, M. Augé said that Marquis Francesco Maria Taliani de Marchio, Italian Ambassador to China, whose residence is in the French Concession, will continue to enjoy diplomatic privileges and has not been requested to leave the French Concession. On the contrary, appropriate precautions have been taken outside his residence to prevent any untoward incident.

May Go to Peitaiho

Italian quarters questioned last night stated that the Ambassador, together with various other officials of the Embassy, would leave for North China, probably Peitaiho, in the near future in accordance with a plan decided upon long before the declaration of war. These same quarters were unable to say whether the officials in question would only stay away for the summer or whether they would establish permanent offices in the north.

Cabarets and bars usually frequented by servicemen in the Settlement and the Concession, were empty last night as their usual clientele failed to put in an appearance.

Contrary to all rumours that the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde would move early yesterday afternoon to mid-river buoys, the boat was still tied to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf at a late hour last night.

Officials of Lloyd Triestino stated that they could not commit themselves to any statement, although it is presumed that the liner will leave the wharf some time today.

Moscow Silent on Italian Entry

Moscow, June 11.

Soviet Government circles last night failed to make any official comments on Italy's entry into the war on the side of the Reich. News of Italy's participation in the conflict was, however, broadcast throughout the Soviet Union.—Domei.

Japanese Inner Cabinet Discusses Italy's Move

Tokyo, June 11.

Italy's entry into the European war was the main item of discussion during today's meeting of the Japanese "inner cabinet" which was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the official residence of Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai.—Domei.

Inquest Concluded On Former Officer

Mr. Charles Chegwidden Declared Murdered by Chinese Robbers

A verdict of murder by suffocation was brought by H. M. Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, at the final hearing of the inquest into the death of Mr. Charles Chegwidden, a former Customs River Police Officer, held in H. M. Police Court yesterday. Mr. Chegwidden was found in a dying condition in his house on May 28, having been bound and gagged by robbers, who left without releasing him.

Further evidence was given on the question of a rag which was lost during the post mortem, which was conducted by Dr. A. H. Skinner, who in a previous hearing had stated that he had not seen any rag in deceased's throat when he made his examination. Dr. H. C. Patrick, resident medical superintendant at the General Hospital, giving evidence yesterday, said that he examined the body when it first came into the hospital on May 28, and came to the conclusion that he was dead. His attention was drawn to the fact that there was a little blood on the right side of the mouth although there was no external wound. Inside the throat there was a foreign body which was apparently a grey rag, and which filled the mouth to within a short distance of the teeth. He looked at this but did not remove it, and then gave instructions for the police to be called. He was told that this had already been done, and that they would investigate the matter.

Chinese Dresser Removed Rag

In answer to a question by Mr. Haines, Dr. Patrick said that he had made investigations as to what had happened to this rag, and had come to the conclusion that a Chinese dresser at the hospital had removed it while washing the body. This man had admitted removing the rag, but when questioned by the police had denied it again, and would not appear in court to give evidence.

Mr. A. J. Gudzenko, dresser at the General Hospital, said that he saw the body on May 28, and noticed a little dried blood on the right side of the mouth, which was half open. Inside the mouth he saw a grey rag but did not remove it, although he touched it with a pair of forceps.

The complete verdict was as follows, "I find that Charles Chegwidden was murdered at Shanghai on May 28, 1940, by some person or persons not subject to the jurisdiction of this court. Cause of death was suffocation due to the thrusting of rags down the deceased's throat." Mr. Haines added that he hoped the police would be successful in discovering the murderers.

Red Cross Day Set By French Govt.

French In Shanghai Urged To Contribute To Cause

The French Government has issued an order to the effect that Sunday, June 16, be put aside as the National Day of the French Red Cross.

In all the towns and villages of France, a call will be made to everybody, rich or poor, to give in money or goods all the help possible to French soldiers, refugees and victims of war.

Shanghai, too, will have a chance to prove its charity. The call made by the Committee of the local Red Cross has been well heard and answered. Contributions received in Shanghai, Tientsin, Peiping and Hankow will enable the Committee to send a considerable sum to France.

Japanese Freighter Runs Aground

Officials of the Japanese Toa Kaiun Kaisya revealed yesterday evening that the company's 2,448-ton freighter Chikuo Maru, ran on a reef at the mouth of the Yangtze River at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The vessel, which was on her regular Tsingtao-Shanghai run, was slightly damaged in the bow.

Although the vessel's hold No. 1 was flooded, she made her way to the T.K.K. berth under her own power. The United States cruiser Marblehead, which arrived here only yesterday morning, stood by the damaged ship until it was ascertained that the damage was only slight.

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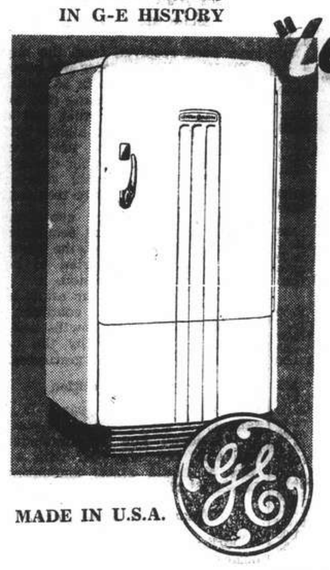

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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 61.94
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/4	$1,739.13
Francs 294	$100
Yen 21 1/2	100
Guilders 104	100
Rupees 21 1/2	100
Pesos 11 1/2	100
Hongkong $99 1/4	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4d.	$ 60.00
U.S. $100 @ 5/8	$1,702.12
London—demand, $1.=	4 d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 3/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$57/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$58 1/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$56 15/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 3/16d.	U.S. $5.94
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders	Buying 111/2
Java Guilders	Selling 11

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Selling	U.S.$100=$1,720.431	£1=$61.935

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Sterling Selling Rate @	6d	per H.H.$	1
,, Buying ,, @	6 3/8	,, H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @	8 3/8	,, H.H.$	100
,, Buying ,, @	9 1/8	,, H.H.$	100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @	147	per H.H.$	100
buying @	154	,, H.H.$	100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.279

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 1/2	Lowest	3 1/2
U.S. G.$	6 1/4		5 3/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING June	
Cash			
£ T.T.	4 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/32
G.$ T.T.	5 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	303	4 m/s.	320
Rs. T.T.	22 1/2	15 d/s.	23 1/4

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London pence per std. oz.	23	22 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00	—
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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.53 1/2
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.60
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.64 1/2

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 7/8 sterling and 5 11/32 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened rather uncertainly at 3 7/8 sterling and 5 11/32 U.S.$. European news brought out speculative sellers, and quotations showed a gradual improvement until mid-afternoon when business was done at 4 3/16d. sterling and 6 1/4 U.S.$. Thereafter rates declined somewhat, and the market closed quiet at:—

4 3/16	sterling	6 1/4	U.S.$ Cash/June
4 1/8	,,	6 1/16	,, July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 10.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	96 1/8	London	1/5 3/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	23 1/2	,, sellers	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	84	,, buyers	1/6 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/3
Madrid	36.25	Singapore	2/4 7/8
Milan	71.00N.	Yokohama	1/5N.
Berne	17.85	Bangkok	1/10 1/4
Shanghai	4 1/16d.		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00N.	Shanghai	5.95
Paris	2.01 1/2	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.04 1/2	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.42	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.61 1/2
Montreal	76.500	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.87
Japan	23.48		
London			3.53 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate			22.20
Montreal on London			4.51

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 10.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 7/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 5/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 3/4%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 10.

After ruling steady, the London rubber market turned firm on covering and trade buying. Sellers were reserved.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12 3/8 +1/4; sellers 12 3/4 +1/4; July delivery buyers 12 3/8 +1/8; sellers 12 1/2 +1/8; Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £278 3/8; 3 mths middle price £277 1/8.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$1,085
,, ,, ,, Month	1,085
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	203
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$13.80
Flour, export ,,	16.25
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,100
,, ,, 20/22	4,600
,, ,, 20/22 78%	4,700
	nom.

Silver Quotations

London, June 11.

"Spot" silver remained unchanged, while the forward quotation declined.

	June 10	June 11
London spot	23d.	23d.
,, forward	22 1/16d.	21 15/16d.
,, gold	168/—	168/—

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London 3.53 1/2 67.89d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Italy's intervention in the war, although heralded for so long now and with so much beating of breasts, had not been so completely discounted by the world's Fascist markets as might have been thought. New York cracked badly on receiving the news though it had a fairly broad recovery towards the close while here prices throughout the day showed definite weakness. As showing too, that the market is still susceptible to adverse news, a rumour that was spread during the early part of the afternoon to the effect that Paris had fallen to the enemy, brought about a pronounced eagerness to sell and a resultant drop in prices. When this was found to lack any sort of confirmation, there was a partial recovery but the market nevertheless remained rather shaken and certainly depressed.

Dockyards started the day at $23 ex dividend, but touched a low of $19.10 during the day and could not finish better than $20. Ewos fared rather worse, opening at $33 1/2, marking $27 1/4 as the low and ending the day at $28. Shanghai Lands were $10 and gradually fell to $9.10 to close fractionally better at $9.35 while even China Realtys, which have remained so steady latterly at around $8 to $8 1/4, snowed a decline to $7.70/7.80.

The final dividend of $5 on Wheelock "old shares" was rather a disappointment to the market, which had certainly counted on something handsomer. No doubt the company could have declared more, and if so, in these uncertain times, no one can complain of prudent measures.

Rubber shares were neglected, the few transactions recorded all showing losses on pre-holiday prices.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	236.88	..—13.42
425.40	85.55	Rubbers	166.59	—15.90

Total 210,460 shares, 380 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	1000	10.50	2000	10.20	
	2000	*10.10	500	10.10	500 10.00
	500	9.60			
S'hai Loan	4000	‡13.00	500	12.20	
	1000	12.10	1000	12.00	
Yangtsze Finance	500	7.90	500	7.70	
	500	7.60	500	7.70	1500 7.80
	500	7.85	500	7.75	
S'hai Securities	1000	3.30	500	3.25	
Int. Assurance			500	10.30	
China Realty	1000	*8.00	3500	8.10	
	2000	8.00			
S'hai Land	500	10.00	500	9.65	
	500	9.70	500	9.75	1500 9.70
	2000	9.80	3000	9.90	1500 *9.80
	1000	9.80	1500	9.90	500 9.75
Central Prop.	200	14.00	500	13.80	
Dockyards (X.D.)	100	23.00	1400	22.00	
	100	21.25	400	21.50	500 *22.25
	1400	22.50	100	*22.50	300 22.75
	2200	22.50	100	*22.50	300 *22.25
	3100	22.25	2300	22.50	100 *22.50
	100	*22.25	1000	22.25	100 22.00
	100	22.25	500	*22.00	1200 22.00
	300	*21.75	1700	21.75	600 22.00
	300	*22.00	700	*21.50	500 21.50
Wheelock (Old)	100	43.00	100	46.50	
	100	*47.00	100	46.00	300 45.00
Wheelock (New)	600	41.00	300	40.00	
	100	40.50			
C. G. Omnibus	100	17.00	300	16.00	
	100	*15.50	200	15.50	900 15.20
	500	16.00	200	16.10	100 17.00
	600	16.50	100	16.70	200 16.30
	500	16.20	300	16.00	200 16.20
S'hai Gas	100	*15.50	100	15.70	
	100	*15.80	100	15.80	200 16.10
	200	*16.20	100	16.20	200 16.10
	300	*16.00	200	16.00	100 15.90
Telephone	100	28.75	100	28.50	
	100	29.00	300	28.75	100 *28.00
	300	28.25	600	28.00	100 28.25
	200	28.00			
Tram (Bearer)	£1		300	*42.50	
	100	42.50	400	42.75	100 43.00
	700	42.75			
Metal	100	20.00	2000	19.00	
	100	19.10	200	*19.20	400 18.80
	200	*18.90	200	18.90	200 19.00
	800	18.90	600	18.80	100 18.70
	600	18.50	100	18.30	100 18.00
	100	*18.10			
Exploration	1500	10.30	1000	10.50	
	2000	10.60	500	10.70	2000 10.50
	1000	10.40	500	10.30	500 *10.30
Lumber					100 34.00
Power (Pref)			20	*131.00	120 131.00
	90	130.00			
Ewo Mills (Ord)	300	33.50	200	*33.25	
	800	33.00	300	32.25	500 *32.00
	3700	32.00	300	31.75	400 *32.00
	800	32.25	100	32.50	200 32.00
	200	*32.25	400	32.50	1700 32.25
	200	*32.25	100	*32.00	800 32.00
	200	*31.75	300	31.75	700 *32.00
	2500	32.00	300	*32.25	1900 32.25
	200	*32.50	500	32.50	100 *32.25
	1000	32.25	200	*32.00	400 32.00
	100	32.25	100	*32.00	200 *32.25
	1800	32.00	500	31.75	300 *31.50
	400	31.50	800	31.25	400 *31.00
	1800	31.00	200	30.75	900 *30.50
S'hai Cotton					50 200.00
Anglo Java	100	20.00			100 19.70
	100	19.60	100	19.50	100 19.00
Cheng					1000 0.61
Java Consolidated					1000 2.25
Kroewoek					1000 1.50
Langkat	100	12.70			400 13.80
Kelantan	1000	0.70			1000 0.67
	1000	0.66	2000	0.67	
Tebong					1000 1.16
Ziangbe					100 *12.60
Power 5½% Debs.					35000 85.00
Anglo Fr. Land Tael Debs.					3000 *92.00

ODD LOTS

Tram (Bearer)	£1		10	*42.50
S'hai Loan	100	12.40	100	12.00
Exploration	120	10.50	50	10.70

*—Direct Business
‡—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust	500	9.10	1500	9.00	
	500	*9.00			
S'hai Loan	500	11.80	500	11.60	
	500	11.50	500	11.40	500 11.10
Yangtsze Finance					2000 7.20
	1000	7.10			
S'hai Securities					500 3.00
China Realty	7500	7.80			1500 7.70
	1000	7.80			
S'hai Land	500	9.10			1000 9.40
	2000	9.30	1500	9.35	
Dockyards X.D.	200	21.50			300 21.00
	600	20.75	1000	20.50	300 *20.00
	300	20.25	800	20.00	300 19.50
	500	19.30	400	19.20	400 19.10
	700	19.30	100	*19.40	100 19.4
	200	19.20	200	19.30	100 19.50
	100	20.00	600	*20.50	1300 20.50
	1800	20.25	100	*20.00	2600 20.25
	300	*20.25	300	20.00	200 *20.25
	800	20.00	300	20.25	100 *20.00
Wheelock (Old)	100	45.00			100 44.75
	100	44.25	100	44.00	500 43.00
Wheelock (New)	100	40.50			400 40.00
	500	38.00			
C. G. Omnibus	100	16.20			100 15.50
	100	15.60	100	15.20	100 *15.30
	800	15.00	100	15.30	200 15.20
Telephone	100	26.25			500 26.50
	100	25.50			
Tram (Bearer)	£1				900 42.75
	100	42.50	100	42.00	100 40.00
	300	41.50	200	42.00	
Metal	100		100	17.50	1000 17.30
	100	17.20	1300	17.50	200 17.10
	100	17.60	100	17.50	
Kaiping					500 41.00
Exploration	500	10.00			500 9.80
	1500	9.90	1500	10.00	500 *9.90
	500	10.00	500	9.90	
Lumber	200	33.00			100 *31.00
	100	30.00	100	31.00	100 31.50
Power (Pref)	100	130.00			20 *130.25
	80	130.50			
Ewo Mills (Ord)	100	30.50			100 *30.00
	1200	29.50	200	*29.50	200 30.00
	100	29.25	100	29.00	400 28.75
	400	*28.75	1000	28.50	700 28.25
	200	*28.00	600	28.00	900 27.50
	200	27.25	700	28.50	200 *28.50
	1100	28.75	800	29.00	400 *29.00
	1800	28.75	100	*28.75	100 29.00
	700	28.50	1300	28.75	300 28.50
	200	28.00	200	*28.00	
S'hai Cotton					50 200.00
Anglo Dutch					100 9.50
Anglo Java	100	18.50			100 18.20
	100	18.30	100	18.50	
S'hai Gas	100		100	15.10	200 15.00
	200	14.50	100	14.10	100 14.20
	200	14.40	300	14.30	1100 14.50
	100	14.40			
Cheng	1000	0.58			1000 0.61
	4000	0.58			
Consolidated					1000 5.50
Kroewoek					1000 1.30
Langkat					100 13.80
Kelantan	1000	0.66	2000	0.62	
Tanah Merah	1000	2.27 1/2	3000	2.25	
Tebong			1000	*1.04	

ODD LOTS

Power (Pref)	5	129.75	
S'hai Loan	100	11.70	
Dockyards	50	19.40	
Yangtsze Finance 100	7.50	100	7.05
China Realty		200	7.85
S'hai Land		200	9.25
I. I. Trust		300	*9.00
Exploration		100	9.80

*—Direct Business.

Senawang R.E. Co. Annual Meeting

Final Dividend of 5 Cents Per Share; Profit for the Year C$177,544.94

At the annual meeting of the Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921) Ltd., held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road, it was disclosed that a profit of C$177,544.94 had been made on the year's working, as against C$23,004.53 the previous year. This increase was attributed to greater output and better prices realized for rubber. A final dividend of five cents per share was declared, making a total of eight cents for the year. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, was supported by Messrs. L. E. Canning, H. Kadoorie, directors and Mr. W A. Welch representing J. A. Wattie & Co. Ltd. the secretaries and general managers. Shares present and represented were 313,650.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The working for the year has resulted in a profit of Ch.$17,544.94 as compared with a profit for the previous year of Ch.$23,004.53. This increased profit is attributable to the facts that the output of rubber was 61,600 lbs. greater than last year and the average net price realized for our product was 2.36 pence per pound higher but on the other hand the estate expenditure on revenue account was one fifth of a penny per pound higher.

This profit added to the balance of Ch.$1,004.66 brought forward from last year, less the interest on the preference Shares and the interim dividend, leaves a divisible balance of Ch.$138,652.87 which your directors recommend be dealt with as set forth in their Report.

Expenditure

During the year the sum of Ch.$64,-837.91 was spent on upkeeping the 240 acres previously replanted and preliminary work on a further area of 113 acres that is destined for replanting in the near future. This sum, it is proposed, shall be written off out of profits as soon as possible. The replanted areas have been planted with specially selected Clonal seed and the young plants are reported to be making excellent progress.

Estate Affairs

The standard of Tapping is satisfactory and the rate of bark consumption and renewal is normal. The average area in tapping throughout the year was 908 acres which yielded at the rate of 543 lb. per acre per annum.

Wages showed a material increase and averaged 42.13 cents per day as compared with 40.22 cents per day last year. The supply of Labour was ample for all requirements and the health of the force was generally speaking satisfactory.

The Standard Production for 1940 has been fixed at 677,000 lbs., which is the same amount as that for the previous year.

The estate turns out a good quality of smoked sheet and no complaints have been received from the buyers.

Weeding cost 63 cents per acre per month as compared with 38 cents last year. The increase being due to the more intensive work that was done and to the somewhat higher rate of wages. Neither pests nor diseases gave any special trouble during the year and such as were discovered were given the requisite treatment.

The new machinery continued to work satisfactorily and economically. All Buildings were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in reasonably good condition.

Speaking generally the estate is reported to be in good condition and free from harmful growths and the progress being made by the newly planted areas is most gratifying.

Financial Position

Financially the company is in a satisfactory position since, if you pass the dividend now recommended, it will start the new year with a surplus of liquid assets amounting to Ch.$86,061.27.

Change of Management

During the year it was considered desirable to effect a change in the management and Mr. L. S. Harland, who has been with another Shanghai owned company for many years, was appointed manager in November. It is too early yet for him to be able to show any great improvement but on his taking over the control of the subordinate staff was immediately tightened up, superfluous coolies were dismissed and a systematic method of working the estate was inaugurated.

All these measures will take time to bear fruit but should result in greater efficiency and an ultimate reduction in the cost of production.

Early last month the company suffered a lamentable loss through the tragic death of Mr. H. C. Pinching, our technical adviser, in an aeroplane accident. I am sure that you will join with your directors in expressing to his widow and family their deepest sympathy and condolences with them in their sad bereavement.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended January 31, 1940, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That a final dividend of 5 Standard China dollar cents per share be paid making a total of 8 cents per share for the year. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That the sum of Ch.$900.00 be donated to the Central British War Fund. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That the sum of Ch.$300.00 be donated to the British Residents Association. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That the sum of Ch.$300.00 be donated to the British Forces Recreation Centres. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That Mr. H. Kadoorie be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. Wong Sing Fan and seconded by Mr. Woo Chi Ming.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year and that their fee for auditing the accounts for the year ended January 31, 1940 be Ch.$500.00. Proposed by Mr. H. Kadoorie and seconded by Mr. Woo Chi Ming.

That the directors' fees be increased from Ch.$699.30 to Ch.$1,200.00, per director per annum. Proposed by Mr. Woo Chi Ming and seconded by Mr. Wong Sing Fan.

Tebong R. E. Annual Meeting

Profit C$566,400.80 for Year and Final Dividend of 9 Cents Per Share Declared

A GREATLY increased profit of C$566,400.80 for the year, brought about by increased output of rubber and better prices, was disclosed at the annual general meeting of the Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd., held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road, when a final dividend of nine cents per share, making a total of twelve cents. per share for the year was declared. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs. M. Kadoorie, R. N. Swann, directors and Mr. W. A. Welch representing J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd secretaries and general managers. Shares present and represented were 2,046,501.

The chairman in his speech said:—

Before proceeding with the formal business of this meeting I feel that I should refer briefly to two sad events, affecting the running of this estate, that have taken place during the last eight months.

Firstly, Mr. Donald Gilchrist, who had been manager of the estate for the short period of only a little over 3 years, died suddenly in Capetown on October 2 on his way back to Malaya after his home leave. Although Mr. Gilchrist had not been manager of Tebong for a very long period, he had been connected with Shanghai rubber companies for well over 20 years and had always carried out his duties with ability and to the entire satisfaction of his directors. He was well known to many people in Shanghai having spent several periods of his short leave in paying visits to this Port.

The loss of his services is a great blow to this company and his successor, Mr. Ridgewell, who has also been connected with Shanghai companies for a large number of years, will have a difficult task in maintaining the high standard of efficiency set him by Mr. Gilchrist.

The second calamity to which I have to refer is the tragic death in an aeroplane crash on May 3 last of Mr. H. C. Pinching, our technical adviser. Mr. Pinching was also well known to many people in Shanghai, having paid us frequent visits to discuss the affairs of the various estates for which he acted as technical adviser.

He was responsible for the planting policy of very nearly all of the Shanghai rubber estates and his sudden death will leave a void that it will be very difficult for us to fill.

I am sure that you will join with me in expressing to Mrs. Pinching and to the other relatives of both these gentlemen our keen sense of personal loss and our deepest sympathy with them in their sorrow brought about by these tragic and unexpected events.

Profit

To revert now to the ordinary business of this meeting you will have seen that the working for the year under review has resulted in a profit of Ch.$566,400.80 as compared with a profit last year of Ch.$79,863.52.

This increase of profit is attributable to the facts that the output was some 208,316 lb. greater and the average price realized for our product was 2.65 pence per pound higher. The expenditure on revenue account was, moreover, three fifths of a penny per pound lower, mainly due to the increased output of rubber over which the fixed charges could be spread. Shanghai expenses including directors' and auditors' fees amount to only three tenths of a Straits cent per pound.

The Standard Production for 1940 allotted to the estate is 1,459,100 lb., being an increase of 800 lb. over that for 1939.

There is an item on the liability side of the balance sheet that perhaps I should enlarge upon and that is sundry creditors, $216,149.25. This appears at first glance to be a very large amount, but it is capable of very simple explanation. Of this sum, $145,855.64 being the equivalent of St.$24,613.14 represents the usual liabilities on the estate at the end of any given month, including the proportion of the quit rent for the eleven months February to December 1940, amounting to Ch.$50,665.24. The only other large items included under this heading are the bonus to the estate manager and the staff amounting to Ch.$69,693.61, medical assessment Ch.$10,186.66 and rubber assessment Ch.$19,977.83.

Financial Position

Financially the company is in a strong position since on January 31, 1940 the liquid assets exceeded the cash liabilities by Ch.$740,606.50.

Capital expenditure during the year amounted to Ch.$29,205.64 which was utilized as follows:—

Ch.$15,576.23 were expended on the upkeep of the 120½ acres replanted during the last three years. Ch.$5,566.39 represents the cost of reconditioning the manager's bungalow and Ch.$7,693.14 covers the cost of a new motor truck.

Estate Affairs

As regards planting matters there was no change in the planted area during the year. The trees on the 120½ acres recently replanted with specially selected seedlings are reported to be making very satisfactory progress.

An average area of 1884 acres was tapped daily throughout the year from which a yield of 537 lb. per acre per annum was obtained. The tapping system in vogue continues on a rotational basis whereby two thirds of the area is always in tapping whilst the other one third is resting. This system has resulted in a steadily increasing yield per acre and a great strengthening of the bark renewal and reserves, not to mention economy in the cost of tapping.

The supply of labour was ample for all requirements during the year and the average daily rate of pay was 42.82 cents as against 43.05 cents the previous year.

The expenditure under the heading of superintendence was lower by St.$3,126.83 due to the fact that for 6 months the manager was away on home leave and the 1st assistant acred for him at a lower salary.

Weeding cost 28 cents per acre per month which is the same figure as for last year.

The factory and plant functioned satisfactorily during the year and no complaints were received from buyers regarding the quality of our product.

All buildings were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in a reasonably satisfactory condition. The manager's bungalow was thoroughly reconditioned.

Beyond the usual amount of root disease amongst the old rubber, neither pests nor diseases gave any special trouble during the year and any sporadic cases that occurred were promptly given the necessary treatment.

Speaking generally the estate is in first class condition and no extraordinary expenditure is called for at the moment.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would like to express our best thanks to the manager and his staff, and to the agents in the Straits for the efficient manner in which they have looked after the affairs of the estate during the year.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended January 31, 1940, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That a final dividend of 9 Standard China dollar cents per share be paid making a total of 12 cents per share for the year. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That the sum of Ch.$3,500.00 be donated to the Central British War Fund. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That the sum of Ch.$1,000.00 be donated to the British Residents Association. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That the sum of Ch.$1,000.00 be donated to the British Forces Recreation Centres. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by M. K. Dong and seconded by Mr. C. S. Yang.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year and that their fee for auditing the accounts for the year ended January 31, 1940 be Cr.$600.00. Proposed by Mr. W. A. Welch and seconded by Mr. Wong Sing Fan.

That the directors' fees be increased from Ch.$600.00 to Ch.$1,500.00 per director per annum. Proposed by Mr. D. E. Levy and seconded by Mr. C. S. Yang.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 10.

Home rails were supported throughout the session on the Stock Exchange today, while, in other sections, prices, after early hesitation, showed some improvement, especially British gilt-edged securities and Kaffirs.

Foreign bonds scarcely moved.—Reuter.

	June 7	10
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£98⅞	99

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	34½	34½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	39½	39½
	Osaka, June 11.	
Kogo 5%		Y.107.02

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	10/6	10/6
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	35/9	35/6
Austin Motors, ord.	11/3	11/10½
Bristol Aeroplane	10/9	10/-
British American Tob.	83/1½	82/6
Cable & W., new form	40	40
Cammell Laird, ord.	5/3	5/3
Courtaulds	26/6	26/9
Distillers	54/6	55/6
Dunlop Rubber	29/9	30/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/9	70/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	62/-	62/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	9/4½	9/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	27/-	27/-
Imp. Tobacco	88/1½	88/1½
Leyland Motors	50/-	50/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	34/9	34/9
Pressed Steel, Co.	11/7½	11/10½
Rolls-Royce	65/9	65/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	12/6	12/6
Tate & Lyle	50/-	50/-
Turner & Newall	57/9	57/6
United Steel	19/3	19/3
Vickers, ord.	12/6	12/6
Woolworths	47/6	47/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	18/3	18/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	24/3	24/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	7/-	7/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invets.	10/-	10/6
Randfontein Estates	35/-	34/4½
Sub-Nigel	175/-	175/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	8/6	8/-

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	37/6	37/6
Burmah	53/9	53/9
Mexican Eagle	3/6	3/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	56/3	56/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£43	43
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43	43
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17	17
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	24	24
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% ,, ,, G.	9	9
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14	14
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	25	25
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C	8¼	8¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	78	77
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	81	80
Mercantile Bank of India	12¼	12¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½	15/7½

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 10.

The cotton market early ruled steady on commission house buying, but later reacted on foreign liquidation and selling pressure brought about by bearish foreign news. Towards the close, some trade shorts covered. At the end of the day's trading, quotations were from 5 points down to 5 points up from Saturday's final levels.

Rubber prices ruled firm on good buying orders, fears of interference with shipping and a good physical demand At the final bell, gains from 12 to 155 points were recorded.

The Chicago Wheat Pit was early depressed by the paucity of demand. The news of Italy's entry into the war brought about general liquidation, which was taken up by active short covering and mill buying. At the last callover, gains from ⅞ to 1

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Orient-San Francisco Line
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TATUTA MARU 9 a.m. June 23
KAMAKURA MARU .. July 4
NITTA MARU ..... July 26
ASAMA MARU ..... Aug. 11

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIYAN MARU ..... June 28
HIKAWA MARU ..... July 19
HIE MARU ..... July 31

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SAKITO MARU ..... June 19

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... June 23
KIYANO MARU ..... July 22

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Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta
TOTTORI MARU .... June 24
Special call at Madras
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ONOE MARU ..... June 26

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
RAKUYO MARU .... July 27

Shanghai-Hongkong Line
TATUTA MARU ..... June 17
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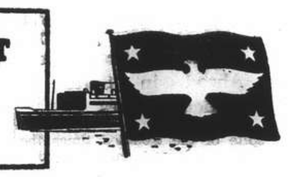

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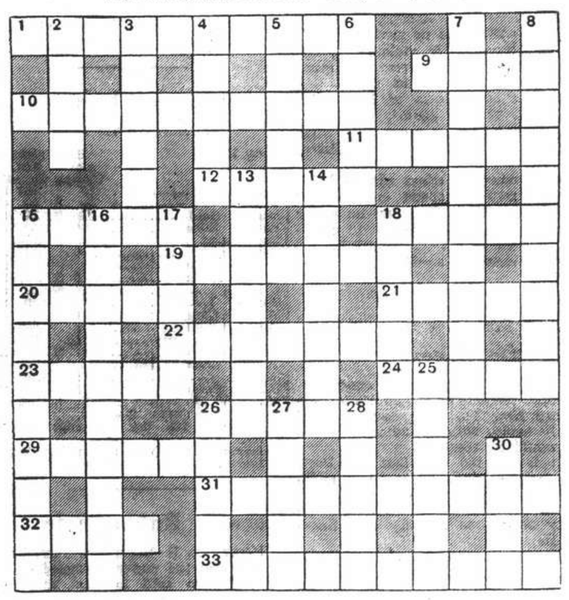

ACROSS

1 No timid blow may be good for an eight (two words—4, 6)
9 A little thing from quite a volume (4)
10 Bright, but some of it is rubbish (10)
11 Fish and noses sometimes are this (6)
12 What a loose liver may sometimes be oddly enough (5)
15 The person who lays siege to this girl may expect reprisals (5)
18 She is fair but fabulous (5)
19 Visitors to Sicily should know this place (7)
20 A sole addition will make it fit to wear (5)
21 A feature in stunt illumination (5)
22 High spirits of headless kin (7)
23 This is of material importance to women (5)
24 Mostly behind, and cheerless (5)
26 With no close shaves occurring this is apt to grow on one (5)
29 Venturesome mountaineers may come to this sort of pass (6)
31 Fuel to get at in the car (10)
32 This is always in concealment (4)
33 Dud worn net becomes rejected (two words—6, 4)

DOWN

2 This kind of water is no good to sea birds (4)
3 It isn't an important thing, but the tail is in the right place (6)
4 The short distance that leads to gaol (5)
5 Not yet settled (5)
6 Two over the heart of 29 across (5)
7 It might do in wonderland but not for the Lord Mayor's banquet (two word—4, 6)
8 Women have sometimes used this, of course, in order to produce widow's weeds, oddly enough (10)
13 Bad report, very (two words—3, 4)
14 Is this athlete apt to worry? (7)
15 Is this the kind of room in which to try out new noises? (10)
16 Beauty specialists include this, of course, but they really do something (10)
17 In the last war it emerged from enemy pressure (5)
18 One of the pack (5)
25 So bad that it ran over some police (6)
26 A savage creature, it's best without a heart (5)
27 He hates anyone to take his part (5)
28 No glee (5)
30 This in being is giving (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Town Clerk; 6, Nabob; 9, Isolation; 10, Solid; 11, Gallant; 12, Leisure; 13, Lie; 14, College; 17, Dog-whip; 19, Pip Emma; 22, Cruiser; 24, Nee; 25, Wearied; 26, Dullard; 29, Audit; 30, Valentine; 31, Heron; 32, Readdress. **DOWN**: 1, Thing; 2, Whorl; 3, Charade; 4, Epistle; 5, Kindled; 6, Nesting; 7, Bulrushes; 8, Bad temper; 14, Cape Wrath; 15, Laplander; 16, Gem; 18, Oar; 20, Moisten; 21, Andover; 22, Cedilla; 23, Unlined; 27, Arise; 28, Deeds

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail due 3 p.m. Yangtsepoo Wharf.
From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.
From SEATTLE: Coldbrook, with mail, due 4 p.m. Buoys 13-14.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Genoa	From Calcutta
Sumatra 29/4 2/7	Steel Mar. 26/5 13/6
From Trieste	**From Hongkong**
Fusijama 20/4 20/6	See "C P" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From Los Angeles	From Seattle
Tatuta M 21/5 16/6	Capillo 30/5 21/6
P Coolidge 4/6 26/6	**From Yokohama**
Nitta M 8/6 13/7	Tatuta M 8/6 16/6
From San Fco.	**From Kobe**
P Coolidge 8/6 26/6	P Garfield 11/6 14/6
Nitta M 12/6 13/7	Taiyo M 13/6 15/6
From New York	Kasima M 13/6 15/6
P Garfield 29/4 14/6	**From Nagasaki**
B'ham City — 22/6	N'saki M 15/6 16/6
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For New York		**For Hongkong**	
P Garfield	15/6	Tatuta M	17/6
Kansai M	19/6	**For Kobe**	
B'ham City	24/6	Taiyo M	16/6
Bardaland	2/7	Kasima M	22/6
For San Francisco		Tatuta M	23/6
P Pierce	23/6	**For Nagasaki**	
Tatuta M	23/6	Nagasaki M	13/6
Kamakura M	8/7	**For Dairen**	
Nitta M	26/7	Hoten M	14/6
		Dairen M	16/6
		Tsingtao M	19/6
		Hoten M	22/6
		Dairen M	25/6

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Elbhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Kongso	Sungmen	Lah Chong S.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Marblehead	Cruise	—
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Tikugo M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Heian M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Ondo M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Naples M	Keelung	O.S.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Mimer	Tientsin	O. Thoresen
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Yamadori M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tentyo M.	Jap.	M.S.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Chialing M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tangyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kiangnan	Ger.	C.F.P.K.
Ryutoh M.	Jap.	Mitsumoto S.
Frederick Lakes	Am.	A.P.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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Annual Report of The Door of Hope

... Children Received During Past Year; Grant From Municipal Council

The annual report of the Door of Hope indicates that this society has had a most satisfactory year in its care of unfortunate women in Shanghai. Certain improvements in the buildings have been effected, and a baptistry has been built in the courtyard of the main home, despite the uncertainty of the past year. The improvements were made with money received from the sale of some property on Paoshan Road together with numerous gifts.

The treasurer of the society, Mrs. E. F. Hardman, sailed for England recently, and her loss has been considerably felt. Other active members who have felt it necessary to resign are Miss Coleston, Miss Houghton, and Mrs. Nee, whose services have been most valuable.

The Receiving Home took in 229 girls in 1939, 92 of these being permanently adopted into homes, and the remainder returned to their relatives. At the request of the Child Protection Section of the S.M.C. the society received all young girls awaiting placement after the police had made preliminary enquiries, in order to avoid keeping the children in police stations.

Children Sold Into Slavery

The Primary School, organized by the society, is filled to capacity, many children attending whose parents were helped by the Door of Hope in the past. Many of these children have touching stories to tell, a large proportion having been sold into slavery, or abducted when very young, and only having escaped from this state when the police commenced an investigation into the matter. They were then handed over to the mission for care and education until suitable situations could be found for them.

The mission has been helped financially by many churches, Sunday schools and other associations in Shanghai, besides receiving gifts from abroad. The Municipal Council has been made a grant, besides assisting with the Health Department. Free medical aid was given by a number of doctors, and was most valuable, being gratefully received.

Prevention of Summer Diseases Urged

Campaign to Be Pushed by Local Society

A publicity campaign is being launched by the China Summer Disease Prevention Society at 253 Sinza Road, which was established some years ago by well known Chinese philanthropists in Shanghai and which is planning to enlarge the scope of its activities during this summer. Among the various preventive measures being carried out by the society there has been started a contest for the best summer disease prevention song written by the Chinese here.

An official of the society states that the purpose of this contest is to arouse wide interest among the Chinese populace here in disease prevention during this summer. The song will be printed together with other publicity material in a pamphlet to be distributed among the Chinese. Other methods are being used to extend the summer health education as a good preventive measure, it is stated.

The society is planning to establish several new summer disease hospitals besides the two already established in Ward and Sinza Roads, which are giving free anti-cholera injections. It is emphasized that for treatment of summer diseases in these clinics everything is free and the society is not launching any public campaign for funds.

These two hospitals are not actually dealing with cholera cases now, but when arrangements are completed, it is stated, between 50 and 60 cases may be cared for. More cases can be dealt with when new hospitals are established. The Summer Diseases Hospital in Yu Ya Ching Road near Avenue Edward VII, although not connected with the society, has already been caring for cholera cases.

Pope Was Informed of Italy's Intentions

Prayers Offered Up In Private Chapel

Vatican City, June 11.

Pope Pius received the news of Italy's declaration of war against the Allied Powers yesterday an hour before Signor Benito Mussolini's announcement at Venice Palace.

The Pope was informed of Mussolini's decision by the Papal Secretary of State at about the same time that the Italian notes formally declaring war were handed to the British and French Ambassadors in Rome.

The Pope immediately retired to his private chapel to pray. The announcement had been no surprise to him, Vatican circles said, because he had heard that Mussolini had taken his decision several days ago.—United Press.

Soviet-Japan Relations Improve

Trade Negotiations Now Expected

Moscow, June 11.

Swift improvement in Russo-Japanese economic and political relations was presaged by the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian border agreement announced here yesterday, neutral diplomatic quarters believed here today.

Japanese circles expect the resumption of trade negotiations between Russia and Japan. The trade negotiations originally began in January, but have been deadlocked during the past two months.

Quoting a "Bulgarian correspondent in Rome," the official Tass news agency reported yesterday that "Japan will intervene in the European war, especially if the United States enters the war."—United Press.

Young Chinese Found Dead in Robison Rd.

Believed to Have Been Murdered for Revenge

Another mysterious murder was added to the long criminal list of Shanghai when a young Chinese was found dead in Robison Road, a little north of Kung Yih Cotton Mill, at 11.25 p.m. on Monday.

The victim, who appeared to be about 30 years of age, was dressed in a long grey robe, covered with blood, his hands tied behind him and bullet wounds in his head and body.

Gordon Road police station was on the job and although the identity of the man could not be ascertained, he was believed to be Ho Chuen Yung, rumoured to have been connected with the murder of Miss Wang Shan-leu, a Chinese girl guide, in Burkill Road a few weeks ago.

No arrests have yet been made and the murder is believed to have a grudge motive.

Mayor Warns New York Italians

Loyalty to U.S. Government The First Essential

New York, June 11.

The Mayor of New York, Mr. Fiorella la Guardia, emphasizing his own Italian descent, yesterday exhorted the 1,000,000 New Yorkers of Italian extraction to preserve complete neutrality in view of Italy's entry into the war.

Ninety-nine and nine-tenths per cent. of the Italians in New York are entirely loyal to the United States, he said.

But for others, he warned "I want to make myself clear. I will brook no demonstrations by anyone that will touch on disloyalty to our country."—United Press.

Allied Navies Still Blockading Reich

Air-power Not Supreme, Says U.S. Admiral

London, June 11.

"With all its great advances, air-power has not demonstrated anything like complete superiority over naval power....The British and French Fleets still are easily able to maintain their blockade of Germany, and German merchant shipping is still off the seas," states a United Press syndicated article by Admiral Yates Stirling, according to a special commentary.

"There are some indications, too, that surface warcraft are improving their ability to resist air attacks. They are keeping closed many lines of transport, which in a long war may well strangle Germany."—Reuter.

India, Indo-China Make Arms Agreement

Simla, June 11.

As a result of the visit of a mission from French Indo-China to Delhi, an agreement has been reached between the mission and British Government authorities for the supply of a wide range of the former's requirements in the way of war materials.

It is understood the agreement also provides for the reciprocal supply of materials for the armed forces of the two countries.—Reuter.

Two Munition Factories For Canada

Ottawa, June 11.

Two munition factories, with a combined capital of $20,000,000 will be constructed in Canada immediately, according to Lord Howe, Minister of Munitions.

They will be financed by British, French and Canadian capital.

One will be a shell-filling factory, and the other will produce nitro-cellulose explosives.—Reuter.

"Fifth Column" Measures Taken in India

Simla, June 11.

Precautionary steps have been taken to meet the possible menace of "fifth column" activities in India.

These moves are in addition to precautionary measures adopted at the outbreak of the war, such as the guarding of key points, which continue unrelaxed.—Reuter.

No Secret Session of Parliament Now

London, June 11.

Reuter understands, in view of the latest war situation, particularly Italy's entry into the war, there will be no secret session of Parliament today.—Reuter.

Abyssinian Emperor In London

London, June 11.

The Emperor of Abyssinia left his home at Bath yesterday, before Italy's declaration of war was made known, and later arrived in London, where he is staying at a West End hotel. No information is available with regard to his visit.—Reuter.

Hungary to Remain Neutral

Budapest, June 11.

The Government last night issued a statement immediately after the Italian declaration of war against the Allies, reiterating Hungary's determination to remain neutral.

Hungary hopes the peace of south-eastern Europe will not be disturbed by Italy's entry into the war, the statement said.—United Press.

Civilians Evacuate Aden, Somaliland

Simla, June 11.

It is learned here that European and Indian civilians are being evacuated from Aden and British Somaliland.—Reuter.

Y.W.C.A.'s Coming Building Campaign

Ambitious Programme Ahead in Spite of Difficult Times

In spite of the troubled times the Shanghai Young Women's Christian Association courageously intends to go ahead with a long-planned scheme to build a fitting headquarters for the Association in Shanghai. Strange though it may seem, Shanghai is one of the few important cities of China which is without its suitable Y.W.C.A. building. The present temporary headquarters at 999 Bubbling Well Road has been sold over the Association's head and a new home will have to be found by next January.

An influentially attended preliminary meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the present headquarters, when speeches in support of the building scheme were made by Mr. Lin Kong-ho, Mrs. T. T. Liu (chairman of the board of the Y.W.C.A.), Mrs. Fisher Yu (chairman of the Finance Committee of the campaign), Mr. Nyi (chief editor of the "Sin Wan Pao"), Mr. C. M. Shu (president of the National Commercial Bank), Mr. Li Vun-chieh, and Mr. Yuan Li-tung.

A sum of $500,000 is required to buy the land alone on which to build, and in addition funds will be raised for the building itself. It is proposed to start the drive on June 15 and to complete it by September 15. Among those who are giving their influence and sympathy to the scheme are Dr. Alfred Sze, Mrs. W. W. Yen, Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Mr. Lin King-ho, Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, Mrs. Julean Arnold, Dr. Hawks Pott, Dr. John Ferguson, Miss Eleanor M. Hinder.

The Executive Committee includes the following ladies and gentlemen: Mesdames T. T. Liu, Fisher Yu, H. T. Sung, T. F. Wang, Miss Lucy Chow, Messrs. Wen-ji Ki, K. N. Loh, J. H. Sung, Y. Y. Chang, S. J. Hsu, P. H. Hsu, K. Y. Hong, T. C. Chao, Y. Y. Pan, J. P. Tsai.

A cheerfully hopeful spirit pervaded yesterday's meeting. The gentlemen present, though agreeing that the times were not easy ones in which to raise money, were emphatic that the project was deserving of their fullest support and loyally voiced their intention of standing by all promises made to help.

H.M.S. Glorious Lost, Destroyers Sunk

Admiralty Presumes Five Vessels Destroyed

London, June 11.

"As no further information has been received regarding naval operations in connection with the withdrawal of forces referred to in Sunday's Admiralty communique, and as up to the present it has not been possible to establish communication with certain ships, the Admiralty regrets it must now be presumed that the following vessels are lost:

Aircraft-carrier H.M.S. Glorious (22,500 tons), (Captain G. d'Oyly Hughes); the transport steamer Orama; the tanker steamship Oil Pioneer; and two destroyers: H.M.S. Acasta (Commander C. E. Glassford), and H.M.S. Ardent (Lieut-Commander J. F. Barker).

"These ships were in company with the Glorious, and are probably the vessels referred to in a German communique as a 'destroyer and submarine chaser.'

"The German communique stated that there were several hundred survivors from our ships. It is known, however, that the Orama had no troops aboard," the communique concludes.—Reuter.

Greece Prepares All Armed Forces

Will Fight if Territory Violated by War Powers

Athens, June 11.

Greece will take up arms and fight if her territory is violated by the belligerent Powers, government quarters firmly declared last night.

Acting upon news of Italy's declaration of war against the Allies, the Greek Government last night ordered all army, navy and air forces to stand by for further orders.

Government quarters admitted that the current European conflict will spread to Greece as soon as either the Allies or Italy attempt to establish a naval base on the Greek Islands in the Aegean Sea.—Domei.

Paris Radio Phone to New York Ceases

New York, June 10.

Radio telephonic communication between New York and Paris stopped early today, without indication when it would be resumed.

It is pointed out that the Paris transmitting station is 16 miles northwest of the city, and hence it is thought here that the interruption may be due to military activities.—Reuter.

U.S. Army to Be Increased To 400,000

Washington, June 10.

The Military Committee of the House of Representatives has authorized mobilization, which will increase the regular army from 280,000 to 400,000.

The President has also been authorized, when Congress is not in session, to call out territorials for "use or training" within the United States.—Reuter.

Number of Unemployed Rapidly Decreasing

London, June 11.

The total number of unemployed on May 20 was 880,822, which is 91,875 less than the figure published on April 15, and 611,460 less than in May 1939.

It is noted that in addition to the unemployed absorbed into industries engaged in war work, there is a steady flow of transfer to war industries, from less essential industries.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 10.

The early easiness witnessed on Wall Street today was influenced by week-end reports of Allied military reverses in France. Later, Italy's announcement of her participation in the conflict on the side of Germany caused stock prices to take a deep plunge. However, a subsequent rally ensued on shorts covering and prices closed well above the lowest levels for the day.

The turnover totalled 970,000 shares. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	114.42	110.41	111.84	—3.52
20 Rails	23.30	22.36	22.79	—1.00
15 Utilit.	18.37	17.82	18.03	—0.54
40 Bonds	—!	——	83.49	—0.38
11 Commod.	——	——	52.63	+0.34

June 8	10	June 8	10
Adams Exp 5	4⅝	Jones & L *50	51
Alg Lud *18⅛	18⅛	Kennecott 26⅛	25⅛
Alies Stores 5⅛	4⅛	Lak F & M *3⅛	3⅜
Allis Chal 25⅛	23⅛	Libbey O F 31⅛	30
Alum Ltd 56	53	Lock Air 29	28
Amer Can *90	87	Loew's *24	22½
Am Cyan B 31½	30	Loft Inc 17⅛	16⅛
Am For Pr 1⅛	1	Mack Trks 19⅛	19½
„ $7 pfd *12½	12½	Martin 31½	30
Am G & E 27	25½	McK & R *17⅛	*17⅛
Am Loco 11½	11½	Monsanto 89	87½
Am Metal *14	14	Mont Ward 34	33½
Am Radtr 5	5⅛	Nat Avian *10⅛	9⅜
Am R Mill 10⅜	10⅛	Nat City B *22½	*21½
Am Smeitg 35½	34⅛	Nat Dairy 12⅜	12⅛
Am Sug R *13⅛	12⅛	Nat Dist 17⅛	17
Am T & T 150½	149	Nat Gyp 5⅛	5½
Am Tob B 74	72⅛	Nat Lead 15⅛	15⅛
Am Wtwrks 6⅛	6⅛	Nat P & L 6	5⅞
Anaconda 20⅜	19⅞	Nat Steel 55	54
Atchison 13⅜	13⅛	Nat Sup 5⅛	5⅛
Avian Cpn 5⅛	5⅛	N Y Cent 10	9⅝
Babcock *22	21½	Niag Hud 3⅜	3⅜
Bald Loco 14⅛	13⅜	N A Avian 17⅛	16⅛
Balt & Ohio 3⅞	3	N A Co 15⅜	15⅜
Barber 9⅛	8⅞	N Pacific 5⅞	5
Barns Oil 8⅜	7⅞	O I Glass 44	42½
Bell Air 17⅛	16	Pac G & E 26	25⅜
Bend Avian 26⅛	25⅜	Pac Light *35⅛	36
Beth Steel 69½	67	Pack Motor 3⅜	3⅛
Bliss *15	13⅜	Pan A Air 13⅜	12⅜
Boeing *14	13⅜	Paramount 4⅜	4⅜
Borg War 15	14⅜	Penn R R 16⅜	16⅛
Bridge Brass 8½	8⅛	Phelp D 26⅛	26⅛
Briggs 15⅜	15⅛	P & R Coal 0⅛	*0⅛
Bkn M Tr 18⅛	18	Phil Pet 30	28⅜
„ $6 pfd *90	*90	Pitts C & I *6	*6
Budd Mfg 3⅛	3⅛	P S of N J 32½	31⅞
Can Pac 2⅜	2⅜	Pullman 19⅜	18⅞
Case J I *41⅛	41	Pure Oil 7⅛	7⅛
Celanese 24	23⅛	Radio 4⅛	4⅛
Chase N B *26⅛	*25⅛	Reading *10⅛	10⅛
Chesapeake 33	31⅛	Rem Arms *4⅛	*4⅛
Chrysler 57⅛	54⅛	Rep Avian 4⅛	4⅛
Clim Mlyb 27⅛	27	Rep Steel 15⅛	14⅜
Colt's *75	73	Rev C & B *8⅛	8
Col G & E 4⅛	4⅛	Rey Tob 33⅛	32
„ $6 pfd *71	*70	Rich Oil 6⅜	6⅜
Col Credit 29	27⅜	Safeway *38	36⅛
Com & Sth 0⅝	0⅝	Schenley 8⅛	7⅞
Cons Edis 24⅛	23⅛	Sears Roeb 64⅜	62⅛
Cons Oil 6⅜	6	Shell U Oil *7⅜	7⅛
Cont Can 35	33⅞	Soc Vac 7⅜	7⅛
Cont Oil 17⅛	17⅛	Sthrn Pac *7⅛	6⅞
Copld St 17⅛	17	Sthrn Rly 15⅛	14
Corn Prod 46	45	Sperry 39	37
Curtis Wr 7⅞	7⅛	Spicer Mfg 24⅜	22
„ A 24⅜	23⅜	Std Brands 5⅛	5⅛
Deere & Co 15	14⅛	Std G & E 1	1
Dist Cpn S *14	13⅜	Std O of C 18⅛	18⅛
Douglas 76	72⅛	Std Oil N J 35	33⅞
Du Pont 151⅛	147⅞	Stone & W 5⅞	5⅞
E P Lead *8⅛	7⅛	Studebaker 6⅛	5⅞
Eaton Mfg 26⅛	26⅜	Swift Int 17⅜	17⅛
E A Lite 28⅜	27⅛	Technicor 10	9⅞
Elec B & S 4⅛	4	Tex Cpn 35	34⅜
„ $5 pfd *46⅛	46⅛	Tex Gulf 27⅛	27
„ $6 pfd *54⅛	52⅛	Timken 21⅞	22
Elec P & L *20⅜	20	Transamer 4⅛	4⅛
Fisk Rub *10	*10	Tw Cent F 5⅜	5⅛
Flintkote 11	10⅜	„ pfd *14⅛	*15
Gen A Tr *40	38⅛	Un Carbide 62⅛	60
Gen Elec 29⅜	28⅜	Un Pac *75	73
Gen Motor 40⅜	38⅞	Un Air 42⅛	40⅜
Gen Rly S *11	10	Un A Line 14⅛	13⅛
Gen T & R 11	10⅛	Un B & P 10⅜	9⅜
Glidden 11⅛	11⅛	Un Cpn 1⅜	1⅜
Goodrich 11	10⅛	„ $3 pfd *28⅛	26⅜
„ $6 pfd *46	45⅛	Un Gas *1	1
Goodyear 13⅛	13⅛	Un Gas Imp 10⅛	10⅛
Gt N I Ore 13⅛	12⅜	U S Ind Al 15⅛	14⅜
Gt N Rly 18⅛	17⅛	U S Rub 16⅛	15⅛
Gt W Sug 20⅛	20⅜	„ pfd 71⅛	70⅛
Grey Cpn 10⅜	10	U S Steel 46⅜	45⅛
Her Pow *81⅛	80⅜	Vanadium 29	27⅝
Homestake 37⅛	36⅛	Vultee *8	*7⅛
Int Harv 40⅛	39	Walworth *3⅛	3⅜
Int Nickel *21⅛	20⅞	War Fn Pic 2⅜	2⅜
Int Paper 11⅛	10⅜	West Elec 84	82½
Int T & T 2⅜	2⅜	Woodward 21⅞	22⅛
Johns Man 45⅞	44		

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	*49½	48
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	21	20
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	*11½	11½
„ „ 6½% 1957	9⅛	*9
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	81¾	80
Erie 5s 1967	*9	8½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24¾	23¼
New England Gas & Elec.	*52⅛	52⅝
Republic of Colombia	*16¾	17
„ „ „ (1928) 6s '61	*16¾	16⅝
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	32⅞	30
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61	60¾

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices fluctuated nervously today, following the Italian declaration of war. The list dropped from 1 to 10 points before Il Duce's speech, partially on a discounting action and partially on fears that Signor Mussolini would make peace overtures. Immediately after the declaration of war, shorts covered, and war issues rebounded from 3 to 4 points. Later, there was a tendency to sag, but prices held well above the day's lows. Rails, utilities and coppers enjoyed very small losses. Domestic news continued to be favourable.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 11.	Bid a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	.13	.135 S
Antamok	.08 S	.08 S
Baguio Gold	.14 S	.14 S
Batong Buhay	.0075 S	.0075 S
Big Wedge	.14	.1425
Coco Grove	.065	.0625 S
Demonstration	.05	.0625 S
East Mindanao	.065 S	.065 S
I. X. L.	.22 S	.22 S
Itogen	.15 S	.15 S
Masbate Consolidated	.066 S	.066 S
Mine Operations	.055	.055
North Camarines	Unq.	.023
San Mauricio	.51 S	.51 S
Surigao Consolidated	.14	.14
Suyoc	.092 S	.092 S
United Paracale	.155 S	.155 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.075 S	.075 S

*—Over Counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 44,300 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 48.29. —Reuter.

Forward Rubber Sales

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. advise that the undermentioned companies have sold forward approximately one-quarter of the exportable quota for January/March 1941 at 33⅞ Straits cents per lb:—

Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd.
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.
Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921) Ltd.
Shanghai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.
Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, June 10.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended June 5, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decline of $40,000,000 on total loans compared with the previous week and an increase of $319,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Investments showed increases of $40,000,000 and of $1,413,000,000, respectively, compared with last week and the same week last year.—Reuter.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

WANTED, Chinese shroff collector with cash security. Apply Bann's Studio, 583 Bubbling Well Road. -9998

WANTED by import firm: capable young British salesman with general office experience. Good prospects. Reply stating experience and salary required to Box 5363, NCDN. 13212

WANTED, English-speaking Chinese coolie supervisor. Must be able to secure coolies if needed. State wages expected to Box 5329, NCDN. 13205

WANTED, reliable nurse. Must be well-recommended. Live in. Wages $60. Reply Box 5307, NCDN. 13178

CHINESE who understand Japanese and English and are experienced in the shipping and transportation business are wanted by Japanese transportation firm. Please apply to Tanaka Interpreter-Negotiator Service, Kung Yik Fong, 1151 North Szechuen Road. Telephone 46522. 13193

MEN between ages 20 to 35 who have not yet found their life's career, send description of past activities, Box 5203, NCDN. -9723

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of nine dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $1.25.

COMPETENT secretary-stenographer seeks employment after office hours. Address Box 5360, NCDN. -10015

EXPERIENCED stenographer, foreign lady, open for immediate employment. Address Box 5350, NCDN. -9992

BRITISH subject, completed Gregg School course, seeks position as steno-typist. Experience limited. Salary secondary. Box 5330, NCDN. -9964

CHINESE having approximately 20 years' experience in accounting and able to take charge of a full set of books, seeks employment. Can furnish testimonials. Address Box 5339, NCDN. -9977

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Can recommend steno-typists: beginners, experienced. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well Road. 13035

CHINESE author seeks editing, compiling or secretarial work, fluent English. Whole or part time. Box 5300, NCDN. -9911

COMPETENT experienced British lady secretary-stenographer, knowledge languages, desires improve position. Please address Box 5297, NCDN. -9904

Business Opportunities

SMALL, modern, fully-equipped laboratory, for sale. Ready for manufacture of tooth-paste, tooth-powder, soap, ointment, etc. Lowest overhead. 689-691 Great Western Road, bus 14, near Edinburgh Road. -9990

RELIABLE Chinese chemical merchant, wishes to get in direct touch with foreign firms/exporters who are dealing in this line. Any enquiry welcome. Box 5355, NCDN. -10003

JAZZ orchestra wanted. 405 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. 13213

BAR-RESTAURANT for sale. Going concern. Telephone 80764. -9865

CLAIMS and debts attended to on commission basis. Clarkes Agency. 88 Nanking Road. 13036

Miscellaneous

CARPETS cleaned chemically, 12 cents per sq. foot. Rugs repaired, dyed, stored. Esso Company. Telephone 12170. -9354

REFRIGERATORS G.E., Majestic, repaired under guarantee, also bought, any condition, Russian Electric Co. Telephone 74816. -9725

TYPEWRITERS, bought, sold, rented, repaired, rebuilt, Hermes-baby Dealers, Bartlett Yung Co., 132 Kiangse, Telephone 11875. -9504

YOUNG American lady, available September, desires supervise children for passage to Canada or USA. Address Box 5324, NCDN 13197

Educational

WELL-EDUCATED Chinese gentleman wishes to give Chinese or English private lessons to children during Summer vacation. Please reply Post Office Box 2088. -10008

FOREIGN girl gives Japanese lessons, speaks some English, holds certificate. Address Box 5362, NCDN. 10020

HIGHLY-EDUCATED young lady, graduated Paris Conservatory, gives piano and French lessons at pupil's home. Best references. Post Office Box 4006. -9861

Personal

AMERICAN lady travelling New York, willing accompany children or invalid. Miss Hosmer, American Consulate. -10017

TINY 19. Please write again giving address. -9966

INTELLIGENT, lonely Russian lady (widow), middle-aged, desires to meet independent, elderly single gentleman of quiet and good habits, not refugee. Object: genuine companionship or matrimony. Box 5342, NCDN. -9982

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to buy at reasonable price, bath-tub and basin. 286 Yu Yuen Road, telephone 22924. -9994

WANTED to buy, any kind of secondhand furniture, carpets, fans, refrigerators, machines, radios, etc. Telephone 96967, 510 Peking Road, George Young. -9824

WANTED buy secondhand suits, dresses, shoes. Telephone 39965, Mr. Bers, 8-10 a.m., 1-3 p.m. daily. -9491

NEW and old cameras, lenses and binoculars wanted. 131 Museum Road, Room 436, Telephone 17101. -9649

WANTED to buy, secondhand clothing, suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, etc. 1129 Bubbling Well, Sun Avenue, House 51, Mr. Corts. -9866

Unfurnished Houses

TO LET, newly-built, eight-roomed house, three baths, kitchen, available July, rent $375, no key-money. General Investment Co., 233 Nanking Road, Room 123. -10018

For Sale—Miscellaneous

TWO American room-coolers in perfect working condition, US$75 each. One Westinghouse, 4½ cubic feet refrigerator, US$100. Pierce Radio Service, 1199A Rue Lafayette, telephone 73711. -9999

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator, large, condition, appearance like new, Telephone 76307. -10017

DEFRIGERATOR electric Kelvinator, 5 cu. ft., excellent condition, for quick sale, $1,000. Inspection 1140 Bubbling Well Road, House 1, Flat 1. -10016

HERMES Baby portable typewriter, practically new, latest model, US$25, for quick sale. Box 5358, NCDN. -10009

MARINE engine, Johnson Sea Horse, 32 h.p., perfectly good condition. Apply to Lee Dah Co, telephone 19070. -10001

SUMMER shirts made to measure, Cellular, from $14.50; Doublecord broadcloth, $22.50; Tootal, $35. Razon's, Central Road. 13207

LEICA camera, model III with Summar F2 lens. Address Box 5341, NCDN. -9981

SECONDHAND furniture shop. Buy and sell at best prices, furniture, carpets, cut-glass, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, telephone 73597. -9457

GIFTS for all occasions; special sale in dinner sets. Red and Black, 277 Avenue Petain. -9674

TOWELS, Ship and Machine brands. Face towels, bath towels, bath mats and towelling, etc. First-grade quality at moderate prices. Manufactured by The Tuck Chong Weaving Factory, Office 10 Wongkashaw Gardens (Avenue Road, Carter Road east), Telephone 37024. -9344

SALE of fur-coats, remodelling by European furriers. 43 Route de Grouchy. Telephone 73740. -9672

ROSENTHAL, Hutschenreuther, Meissen dinner, tea sets, figures, etc., beautiful crystalware at Summer prices. Futter, Wolff and Cohn, 808 East Seward Road, open on Sundays till 1 p.m. -9824

CRYSTAL bowl, delightfully designed, matched by six glasses fitted with ears. Bargain. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -9749

VIENNESE Biedermeyer furniture (arm-chairs, tables with extension, etc.), masterly Italian and Dutch paintings, select crystalware, porcelain and bronzes of mark. European Old and New Arts, 20 Muirhead Road, corner East Broadway. Telephone 52115. -9664

STOCKINGS: selected new stock in beautiful shades, exceptionally strong. Hats, dresses ready made, at wholesale prices. Orders taken. Room 41C, 3rd floor, Central Arcade. -9521

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. Buying, selling: furniture, carpets, refrigerators, etc. Telephone 73937, 146 Route de Soeurs, House 3. -9921

LACE gloves, 65 cents; coloured huck towels, 83 cents; embroidered silk kimono, $25.50; pillow cases, $6 pair. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 13127

Motor Cars and Cycles

1939 Mercury sedan at bargain price. No dealers. Address Box 5356, NCDN. -10005

1937 Ford V8, 60 h.p., low mileage, excellent condition, 5 good tyres, paint work as new, US$650. Telephone 15633 or write Box 5354, NCDN. -10000

FOR SALE, Chevrolet sedan 1934; Baby Ford coach 1934; Ford 8 h.p. coach 1933; Nash coupe; Morris Minor sedan. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. -10013

1939 Fiat Piccolino, with sliding canvas top, US$400. Owner leaving. Box 5364, NCDN. 13214

1936 Chrysler convertible coupe, in excellent condition. American Motors, Fed Inc. U.S.A. 444 Avenue Foch, Telephone 60182-3. 13214

1936 Oldsmobile, four-door sedan, with radio and built-in trunk. US$675, Box 5365, NCDN. 13214

1936 Dodge sedan. Apply American Motors, Fed. Inc U.S.A. 444 Avenue Foch, Telephone 60182-3. 13214

FORD, 4-cylinder coupe, bought new 1930, always owner-driven, new tyres installed recently, engine good condition. Last price US$150 Address Box 5336, NCDN. -9973

1934 Standard sedan, four-door, 24 miles per gallon. Recently overhauled, US$250, or nearest offer. Telephone 13941. -9671

1932 Opel, coach, very economical, for sale. Cheap. Telephone 73740. -9673

FOR SALE, used Austin car, good running order and condition. Address Box 5314, NCDN. or telephone 72527. -9936

GUARANTEED used cars. Ford 60 sedan four-door 1937 will do 16-18 miles per gallon; Ford 85 sedan four-door 1934 with super balloon tyres; Ford 85 coupe 1934 wonderful bargain; Austin 16/6 sedan four-door, 1932, tyres like new, US$175. All cars overhauled and guaranteed by Hartzenbusch Motors, Telephone 30103. 13182

1932 American Austin, 2-door sedan, 30 miles per gallon, best condition, for sale, US$150. Telephone 93435, office hours. 13171

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30, Second Floor. -9528

MASSAGE, pedicure, in-grown nails. 9 Central Arcade, upstairs, Corner Szechuen Road, entrance 93/94 from Ezra Road. Telephone 11984. -9683

LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road. Room 231, Telephone 34200. -9280

Offices, Shops, Godowns

WANTED office space, one or two rooms, about 500 to 600 sq ft., Central location. Address Box 5243, NCDN -9978

TO LET two rooms, suitable for office or workshop, centre Avenue Joffre, with telephone. New Central Trading Co., 2 Peking Road, Room 111 -9947

Houses and Land

ABOUT three mow land in Concession with several foreign flat-houses for sale. Shanghai Realty Co., 110/52 Szechuen Road -10014

WANTED to purchase, small or medium house inclusive land with garden in Settlement, western district. No brokers. Please address Box 5348, NCDN. -9989

Radios

UNIVERSAL Radio Co. reliable repairs, every kind of radios. Telephone 19225, 74646. 13088

FOR radio repair, call International Radio Service, foreign workmanship, Telephone 75897, 9 Cardinal Mercier. -9770

Wanted to Rent

WANTED by lady, room with or without board, all modern conveniences, preferably Bubbling Well district. Box 5345, NCDN. -9985

WANTED, one/two-roomed apartment, furnished/unfurnished, for immediate occupation. Address Box 5357, NCDN. -10007

SMALL room, cool, clean, near Garden Bridge or St. George's. Box 5340, NCDN. Telephone 51796. -9979

LADY (single), wants south room with full board, all conveniences, large garden, in modern comfortable boarding house. Address Box 5337, NCDN. -9975

WANTED by young gentleman, room and board, possibly with private bath, preferably in Concession. Write to Post Office Box 853. 13204

WANTED, two/three-roomed apartment by American. Willing to take furniture over. Telephone 79023. -9830

Dancing

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private/class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -9566

Chinese Servants

GOOD cook-boy with wife wash-amah recommended by English and American families, hardworker, clean, honest. Telephone 36251. -9993

EXCELLENT coolie-boy, speaks English, can cook, moderate wages, excellent testimonials. Box 5343, NCDN. -9983

COOK-BOY, clean, honest, available immediately. Telephone 21166. -10006

GOOD cook-boy recommended, English and American cuisines, honest, hard-working. Address Box 5344, NCDN. -9984

EXCELLENT cook-boy, clean, honest, perfect cook; also coolie. For bachelor. Available immediately. Outport no objection. Address Box 5334, NCDN. -9971

GOOD cook-boy, clean, honest, hard-working, knows Dutch cooking, also wash-amah. Good references. Address Box 5333, NCDN. -9970

WENCHOW cook-boy seeks position, testimonials cover whole of service, non-smoker, clean, obedient, good cook. Apply Room 3, 75 Tunsin Road -9969

HOUSE-BOY, coolie, wife as amah, clean, honest, seeks position immediately. Address Box 5335, NCDN. -9973

EXCELLENT cook-boy seeks position. Honest, reliable and very quick. 18 years' service in English family. Address Box 5323, NCDN. -9952

73148. Central Employment Agency (British). The last word in household servants. 17 Linda Terrace. -9228

EXCELLENT cook-boy, clean, honest speaks English well, for English or American family. Highly recommended. Telephone 72856. -9898

Rooms Without Board

CENTRAL district, furnished room with breakfast, private entrance, $220 per month. Address Box 5361, NCDN. -10019

LARGE, furnished room, in private family, all modern conveniences. 88 Nanyang Road, Flat B, telephone 31442. -10004

BIG room facing garden, private house, board optional. 159/35 Avenue Haig. -9589

SETTLEMENT. In modern apartment, well-furnished bed-sitting room with private bathroom, private entrance, telephone. $280 per month. Breakfast optional. Box 5338, NCDN. -9976